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## PENDULUM NOW SWINGS TO CARRANZA

### CONSTITUTIONALIST LEADER HAS MEETINGS WITH WILSON'S FRIEND

If Carranza Can Show Strength He May Gain Washington Support as Successor to Dictator Huerta; William Bayard Hale Gathers Information for President and Department of State as Unofficial Envoy

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 12.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative, went into conference here just before noon with General Venustiano Carranza and the entire Mexican constitutionalist cabinet.

The conference was held in the border customs house in which Carranza established his capital since coming here from Hermosillo. Those who met the American representative with General Carranza were General Felipe Angeles, minister of war; Francisco Escudero, minister of fomento and communications; and Rafael Cubano, minister of the interior. Neither Mr. Hale nor General Carranza would give any intimation as to the topics that might come up for discussion. The conference extended far into the afternoon.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Conference now being held between William Bayard Hale and General Venustiano Carranza at Nogales are interpreted in official circles here as the first open move by the United States government to show its interest in the constitutionalist movement in Mexico.

No officials commented to-day on Mr. Hale's exact status, but on a previous occasion, when he spent three months in Mexico City gathering information, President Wilson let it be known that Mr. Hale was there as his personal friend.

Little doubt exists in diplomatic

circles that while Mr. Hale still retains the character of unofficial envoy, he is furnishing the Washington government with information for official purposes.

It was pointed out by some observers that Mr. Hale's conferences were not necessarily a forerunner of recognition, but might be an important factor in determining the future attitude of the Washington government toward the constitutionalists.

Mr. Hale probably will report on the personal characteristics of General Carranza, whether he has the united support of all the constitutionalists, or revolutionists, or whether, if successful by arms, he would be able to establish a provisional government that would guarantee a fair and free election.

There is also a possibility that the information he gathers may be useful to the state department in its negotiations with foreign diplomats here, as the diplomatic corps in Mexico City is said to be at a disadvantage in making reports on the constitutionalists as its only source of information there is the Huerta government. There were no announcements here today as to future steps in the American policy. News of the arrival at Nogales of Mr. Hale gave rise to the suggestion that the Washington government was waiting for more information about the constitutionalists before proceeding.

### FOURTEEN MASSACRED BY REBELS IN MEXICO

Detachment of Federal Defend 600  
People Until Last Shot  
Is Fired.

Mexico City, Nov. 12.—A band of rebels on Saturday massacred five federal officers and nine soldiers at Mexiquita, in the state of Coahuila. The fourteen men fought until their last cartridge was fired. Then they were overpowered and killed.

The little detachment of federal troops under the command of Major Gumardo had been left to garrison the town, which has 600 inhabitants. When the rebels attacked them the federal soldiers, although they had no hope of victory, ignored the offer of the rebel commander to spare their lives and decided to fight to the end. They kept up the struggle for twenty-four hours.

Federal reinforcements arrived today from the city of Porfirio Diaz and drove off the rebels.

The bodies of the gallant troop defenders were found riddled with bullets.

### GERMANY NEGOTIATES ON THE NATION CLAUSE

Free Admission of Canadian Wood  
Pulp Under Reciprocity Agreement Is Cause.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—"The most favored nation clause" in international treaties became the subject of negotiations between Germany and the United States government again today in connection with the question of the free admission of Canadian wood pulp into the United States under a clause of the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

It is pointed out here that the United States applied to Germany for equality of treatment under the treaties negotiated by Germany with Sweden and Japan in 1912, in view of the lapsing of the Canadian law regarding wood pulp. When the United States later took the standpoint that Canadian wood pulp and reciprocity did not come within the province of the most favored nation clause, and that its benefits were not available to nations having such clauses in their treaties with the United States, Germany also announced her adoption of a new interpretation of the treaties, and withdrew from American importers part of the reduced rates on steel, silk and other articles accorded to Sweden and Japan in the recent treaties.

### BANISH YELLOW PERIL WITH MORE RELIGION

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 12.—That Japan is anything but Christianized was the declaration made by Bishop E. T. Ingelhart, of Tokio, at to-day's session of the missionary board of the Methodist church. "The yellow peril," he said, "will cease to become a peril when more religion is given to the Orient. In China at the present time our greatest enemy is opium and rum." It was said to-day there are 457,000 Methodist communicants in the mission fields.

### LORD COWDRAY MAKES STATEMENT ON MEXICO

Banking Firm Applied for Loan  
Three Per Cent. of Loan  
In Republic.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Cowdray today issued a statement above his own signature setting forth the extent of his financial connection with the Mexican government. He said "Statements peculiarly inaccurate and of a misleading character having lately appeared in certain sections of the press in reference to my financial connection with the present provisional government of Mexico, I think the public is entitled to learn from me what are the facts.

"In common with most of the banks and leading houses of Mexico, my firm up to the present has subscribed for a small proportion—less than three per cent.—of the government loan made through the National Bank of Mexico. Apart from this, neither I, my firm, nor allied companies have in any way directly or indirectly assisted in a financial manner the present provisional government. Nor, let me be in justice add, have we been asked to do so."

### INDIAN TREATY OF 1775 MAY STOP IMPROVEMENT

Chicago, Nov. 12.—All plans for municipal improvement along twenty miles of lake front here were jeopardized yesterday by a suit for injunction filed against the city and others by representatives of the Pokagon band of the Potawatomi Indians. The suit also makes claim to a strip of land along the lake front from Evanston to South Chicago, valued at many millions. The Indians base their suit upon a treaty between the United States and the united tribes of Ottawas, Chippewas and Potawatomi Indians, August 15, 1775, at Greenville, Ohio.

### J. C. CARTWRIGHT DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—J. C. Cartwright, K. C. master in chambers at Osgoode Hall, died here this morning. Mr. Cartwright was one of the best known legal lights in the province.

## PRESIDENT OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS COMPANY HAS NO MONEY, MAY BE SUED

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Twenty thousand stockholders of the \$20,000,000 Los Angeles Investment Company, whose former officers gave place to a new directorate several days ago when postal authorities began an investigation, divided their attention to-day between a federal grand jury inquiry and a general meeting of stockholders called to determine future action.

Both the grand jury and the general meeting of stockholders had one subject for attention—the alleged action of former President Charles A. Elder and the old board of directors in appropriating to themselves approximately \$21,000 shares of stock valued

### JAPAN CRUISER FOR SERVICE AT MEXICO

Statement Issued by Government  
Explains Action as  
Precautionary One

Tokio Nov. 12.—The Japanese government decided to-day to send the armored cruiser Isumo to Mexican waters for the protection of Japanese in that country.

Officials of the Japanese foreign office declare that the dispatch of the Isumo to Mexico was merely a precautionary measure in view of the situation there became critical. The following statement was made public: "The Japanese government is sincerely desirous that the situation in Mexico should improve and that natives and foreigners in the country should be safe, but judging from reports, the lives and property of Japanese residents there cannot be said to be secure."

"Already some of the powers have dispatched warships to Mexican waters and one nation is negotiating with another for the purpose of entrusting its interests to its care. The Japanese in Mexico number about 3,000, mostly scattered in the interior."

"The Japanese legation is doing everything possible to prepare for an emergency and the government considers it expedient to prepare for the possibility of its citizens being placed in a position of danger and therefore has decided to dispatch the Isumo."

The impression prevails that the Japanese government first sounded the United States in connection with the sending of a warship to Mexico in order to avoid the possibility of misinterpretation of its action. The Isumo is being prepared for her voyage at the naval base of Yokosuka.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—The German Admiralty received a dispatch to-day from commander of the German cruiser Nuernberg, stating that she had arrived at Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico.

### NEW LIMELIGHT NOW FOR POINT ROBERTS

Suggested Exchange for Other Land  
Made at Vancouver Board  
of Trade Meeting.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—That little point of land known as Point Roberts, about eight square miles in extent, which has for years been more or less a bone of contention, commercially, between the United States and Canada, is once again in the limelight, the Vancouver board of trade last night deciding to consider taking up with the Dominion government its purchase. T. T. Julian was the proposer of the resolution to purchase. He said that a much better way to keep peace between the nations was, instead of celebrating centenaries by building monuments and having dinners and making speeches, to remove such things as had, or would, cause friction.

Point Roberts, said Mr. Julian, had caused continual friction for the reason that it is the place where the cannerymen of Washington have their fish traps. Point Roberts is a small island and through it, cutting off about eight square miles of its end, passes the 49th parallel. Mr. Julian proposed that Canada either purchase this land, or exchange it for an island in the strait of Georgia. Point Roberts, he explained, was worth nothing to the United States as a nation, though admitting its commercial value to the cannerymen.

The United States could find it of no use for a fortification, for there was nothing to protect, while some other island, which Canada might trade for Point Roberts, might become a place of advantage for fortification purposes. Although it was the opinion of the board of trade members that Canada should acquire Point Roberts, it was doubted if the United States would give it up on account of its value to the salmon canning industry.

## PRESIDENT OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS COMPANY HAS NO MONEY, MAY BE SUED

at \$3,400,000 without proper consideration. For twenty years the affairs of the company have been directed principally by Elder, who on the withdrawal of the former directorate, announced that he was retiring "broken." Nevertheless the stockholders' meeting to-day considered the proposition of suing him and some of his associates for the return of the stock alleged to have been improperly taken.

The company, which was organized by Elder, owns large tracts of land, and has been a leader in the business of building and selling homes on the small payment plan. It is said the assets are more than \$20,000,000.

### EARTHQUAKE IN PERU DESTROYS TEN TOWNS

Hundred and Twenty Known and  
Several Hundred More Believed Dead.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 12.—Ten towns were destroyed and several hundred persons killed in an earthquake which occurred last Friday, in the mountainous Peruvian province of Ayacucho. News of the disaster reached this city by courier.

The number of known dead was 120 when the courier left the devastated district but it was believed several hundred more bodies would be recovered from the wrecked towns.

### BAIL IS GRANTED TO SOCIALIST MEMBER

Several Nansimo Accused Given Opportunity for Release To-day  
Pending Trial.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—After a strenuously opposed application this morning bail was granted to Jack Place, M. L. A., Socialist representative in the legislature from Nansimo, who is under arrest on a charge arising out of the Nansimo riots. The argument which took place in Chief Justice Hunter's chambers, was between I. Rubinstein, who is acting as counsel for Mr. Place, and A. D. Taylor, K. C., who appears for the crown. Bail was fixed in a sum of \$2,000.

Others who secured bail this morning were James Hodgkinson, a well-known tradesman of Nansimo, whose own recognizance for \$1,000 is to be accepted; F. Banks, W. Banner, William Cummins, Sam Dickenson, William Flookhart, R. Gowan, James Richmond, Alf Wardell, all at \$1,000 sureties each; Robert Farrell, Henry Melkie, Isaac Story in bail of \$1,500 and sureties each, William Wardle, S. W. Smith, Pat Mulgrew, Arthur Jordan, R. Griffiths, in bail of \$2,500 and sureties each, and William Hoy, \$3,000 and sureties for an equal amount.

### SENTENCES IMPOSED AT VANCOUVER ASSIZE

Members of I. W. W. Given Freedom  
After Two Weeks Spent  
in Jail.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Sentences in the cases already heard in the Vancouver assize were imposed by Justice Morrison this morning. They were as follows:

William A. Bond, for theft of motorboat fittings, two years, to date from time of trial.  
Burt Thompson, for theft of a dynamo, allowed out on suspended sentence, as he has already been in jail three months.

Quong Chang, theft of diamond ring, eighteen months.  
Harry Lloyd and Charles Klaus, members of the I. W. W., who had assaulted Policeman Dineen, were given their freedom with the sanction of the city police. The two men have been in jail two weeks.

Miller and Holbert, two Lulu Island farmers, who brutally assaulted a Chinaman, were fined \$100 each or in default three months in jail.

### WOULD POSTPONE DEATH TO RECOVER PROPERTY

Condemned Man Seeks Delay of Death  
Sentence to Aid His  
Daughter.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 12.—Charging that Attorneys A. W. Norblad and C. W. Mullins of Astoria "bled" Oswald Hansel, convicted of the murder of Judge F. J. Taylor, and sentenced to be hanged Friday, an attorney for Hansel asked Governor West to-day to postpone Hansel long enough to permit him to testify in a suit to recover his property for his daughter.

Hansel's attorney claims his client was forced to give a deed to his farm, his timber and a bill of sale for his livestock and implements, valued at \$7,500.

### BURNS' MANUSCRIPTS SHIPPED TO AMERICA

Action Against Liverpool Athenaeum  
Complicated by Absence of  
Documents.

London, Nov. 12.—The move by the descendants of the poet Robert Burns and others interested to recover the Glenriddel Burns manuscripts which were recently sold by the Liverpool Athenaeum for \$25,000 has been complicated by shipment of the Manuscripts to America, according to a London dealer. Those who began action against the sale served notice upon the purchasers that the Athenaeum had no right to dispose of the manuscripts. The courts, however, have not yet decided the issue and the report that the manuscripts have been sent to America has renewed indignation on the part of the Burns lovers in England and Scotland, as well as doubt whether they will be able to bring about the return of the manuscripts.

## Storm Toll is Now Being Counted Wreckage and Dead Washed Ashore

### CLEVELAND BEGINS RESTORATION WORK

Sunshine and Snow Are Factors  
in Rehabilitation  
of City

Six Thousand Five Hundred  
Men Are Temporarily Idle  
Through Coal Shortage

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12.—As to-day progressed, prospects for a speedy resumption of street car traffic were bright and it was expected that the railroads also would establish communication with the outside world on a basis approaching much nearer to schedule time than yesterday. Bright, sunny weather prevailed.

With the city still under from two to six feet of snow, however, the problem of distributing the available food and coal supply in the city caused anxiety. Of other food except green stuff, a fairly large supply is on hand. The big milk companies yesterday made sales only to those who wanted it for babies and the greater part of the demand was thus supplied.

Factories began shutting down yesterday because of the shortage of coal. Retail dealers say a famine of coal for dwellings and apartment houses depends on deliveries which just now are impossible.

Triple prices were paid to the few teamsters who haul produce from the railroad yards to the central market house.

Meat, eggs, flour and butter in sufficient quantities to last several days are in the downtown groceries, but in the suburbs where it had been impossible to carry supplies, grocers have almost empty shelves. Ten plants of the American Steel & Wire Company, employing about 4,000 men, were shut down last evening because of lack of coal, and 600 men employed at the Glidden Varnish Company were sent home for the same reason.

The end of the scarcity of food is at hand. Several trains loaded with meats, butter and green vegetables reached the railroad yards this afternoon. The milk situation was relieved at noon by the arrival of 3,000 gallons of milk from Wellington, Ohio. Public and private charitable organizations are adding 7,000 families to-day.

### SECRETARY OF LABOR CONDEMNS COMPANIES

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, addressing the American Federation of Labor to-day, bitterly condemned the attitude of the Michigan copper mining companies and warned them that a new conception of titles to property was in process of formation. He declared that he would make public not only the wages paid to the miners, the hours they worked, and the labor conditions, but the enormous profits of the mine owners.

Secretary Wilson outlined the policy of his department toward labor unions, immigration and other subjects.

Secretary Wilson, who addressed the delegates as fellow-unionists, said: "The department of labor as now organized and directed will be utilized to co-operate with the great trade union movement in its effort to elevate the standard of human society. Every taken step bringing the wage-workers or the workers generally to a higher standard is part of the trade union movement."

"One of the general duties imposed upon the department under its organic law is the duty of promoting the welfare of wage-workers."

## NINETEEN PLANTS SALTING DOG SALMON ON COAST FOR EXPORT TRADE TO JAPAN

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—The dog salmon, the big canine-faced member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*, which until recently was rejected and spurned by the fishermen, is now the subject of a considerable trade on the Fraser river. No less than nineteen plants from the Fraser river to Butte Inlet are engaged in salting and packing fish for export to Japan. The trade is entirely in the hands of the Japanese, the sole market for the salted dog salmon being in Japan. Some thousands of tons have been packed for export this season, some of the Fraser River salters having packed as many as 50,000 fish, which average, when cleaned and salted about eight pounds apiece.

### EIGHT VESSELS LOST

Unidentified 500-foot steel freighter, floating bottom up in Lake Huron, a few miles north of Port Huron. Built in Canada, cargo probably was flax. U. S. life-saving crew found vessel in such a position as to have made it almost impossible for any of the crew of twenty-five or forty to have escaped.

Lightship No. 82, in Lake Huron, off Port Albino, fifteen miles west of Buffalo, with crew of six, believed lost.

Steamer L. C. Waldo, of Bay Transportation Company, Detroit, Mich., valued at \$300,000, torn to pieces by storm Friday night, and pounded against rocks of Gull Rock, Manitou Island.

Steamer Turret Chief, of the Merchant's Mutual Line, of Ontario, went to pieces on the rocks, six miles east of Keweenaw Point, in Lake Superior before night, Saturday, bound for Port Arthur, Ont. Blown fifty miles out of course to the north shore, crew of seventeen rescued, loss \$100,000.

Unidentified vessel, wrecked on rocks at Angus Point, Isle Royale, Lake Superior.

Steamer Regina, Merchants' Transportation Company, of Toronto, lost.

Barge Plymouth, lost on Lake Michigan.

Steamer Argus, life raft and cars washed ashore.

### STORM DEATH TOLL

Twenty-five or forty men probably drowned in the overturned freighter floating in Lake Huron.

Five bodies washed ashore at St. Joseph, on the Canadian side of Lake Huron, (four had belts marked "Wexford," and one wore a belt marked "London.")

Three bodies washed ashore on the west shore of Lake Huron.

Three bodies washed ashore opposite the position of the overturned boat.

Six members of a lightship drowned in Lake Erie near Buffalo, N. Y.

Seven bodies from schooner Charles S. Price washed ashore at Kettle Point, Lake Huron, and seven other bodies lying on the decks of a ship wrecked there.

Crew of freighter James Carruthers.

Seven men on barge Plymouth.

### BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Schooner Charles S. Price, in Lake Huron.

Freighter James Carruthers.

Steamer Lefield.

Steamer Nottingham aground.

Steamer Butters, lumber carrier.

### DIAMOND PENDANT IS CONGRESS' WEDDING GIFT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—A pendant made up of one canary diamond weighing six and one-half carats, surrounded by eighty-five smaller diamonds, arranged in a pear-shape and attached to a neck chain in which smaller diamonds are set, will be the gift of the House of Representatives to Miss Jessie Wilson, when she marries Francis B. Sayre in the White House on November 25. Republican Leader Mann, who started the movement by which individual members of the House contributed more than \$2,000 for the gift, announced the description in a formal statement yesterday.

### SMALL BOYS DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 12.—Two small boys, aged about four years, were drowned this morning in the Red river north of the city, while playing on the fringe of the ice. The children were Charles, son of Arthur Randall; and James, son of Albert Norton. Both parents were employed as carpenters at the Tribune office.

### DIVER TO EXAMINE LAKE HURON VESSEL

Fears Expressed for Many  
Craft Wind Swept During  
Great Gale

Waves Wash Up Indications of  
Fatal Occurrences in  
Many Places

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 12.—Although many shipping men are firm in their belief that the steamer which turned turtle in Lake Huron, a few miles northeast of here, during the big gale is the Regina, of the Merchants' Transportation Company, of Toronto; others are equally convinced that she is not. It is regarded certain, however, that the Regina went down during this storm. The difference of opinion is due to the fact that the overturned hull of the mysterious vessel is reported as being black, and the Regina is said to have been a green bottom. An official representing the owners of the Regina has visited the scene of the wreck, and he does not believe that it is his vessel.

The tug Sport with a diver aboard left this forenoon to attempt to identify the overturned vessel. If the diver can work in the sea, which is still rolling high, it is expected definite information will soon be obtained. The revenue cutter Morrill and members of the life-saving crew are still standing by the wreck.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 12.—Fears to-day were expressed for the steamer Lefield, aground on Angus Island, beyond Thunder Cape. The tug J. T. Hume made two searching trips, but was unable to find any trace of the Lefield. Marine men believe that she slid off the rocks and sank at once. She was loaded with steel rails, and carried a crew of 15 men.

The steamer Nottingham is aground on Parnassus Island, 20 miles from Whitefish Bay. Her bottom is all gone. The C. P. R. steamer Alberta, which has lain for four days at anchor at Whitefish Bay, arrived this morning, as did the Huronic, which was on a sand bar at Whitefish Bay two days.

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 12.—Reports from points along the Canadian shore of Lake Huron point to a heavy loss of life and shipping in the recent storm. Several bodies from the schooner Charles S. Price have been washed ashore below Grand Bend.

Wreckage found there indicates that the James Carruthers, the largest Canadian freighter on the lakes, has been lost. An ear-picked up this morning just outside this harbor was marked "James Carruthers." Search along the coast for a mile revealed a rudder from one of the Carruthers' life-boats, part of an oak-finished cabin, pieces of oak chairs, part of a pilothouse and other portions of the upper work of a large steamer. The Carruthers was owned by the St. Lawrence & Chicago Navigation Company.

The Charles S. Price was a steel schooner of 4,901 tons, built at Lorain, Ohio, and owned by the Mahoning Steamship Company. The bodies of her crew were washed ashore last night at Grand Bend which is on the eastern shore of the lake.

The crew of the James Carruthers consisted of W. H. Wright, captain, Toronto; W. Lediard, first mate, Midland; R. Hewitt, second mate; E. J. O'Dell, chief engineer; W. Buckley, second engineer; W. Heary, cook; C. Edgar, C. Wilkie, J. Grainer, E. Hughes, H. H. Hollingshead, J. O'Connor, O. Peterson, W. Scott, R. McMillan, J. Thompson, E. Walter, S. Mirreer, E. Spears, J. Crossley, J. Tierney, R. Man, H. Dalay, F. M. Corbett and J. C. Evans.

London, Ont., Nov. 12.—Bodies of the Regina and Charles F. Price were washed ashore between Port Frank and Grand Bend to-day. Two have been identified as Wilson H. McInnis, 22, of Owen Sound, and David Lawson, believed to come from New Brunswick. Ten other bodies have been recovered.

Port William, Nov. 12.—The steamer Butters, commanded by Captain McClure, which cleared from Port William last Friday, light, for the south shore of Superior, has not yet been heard from. The Butters was in the lumber trade between here and the south shore of Lake Superior. She was a wooden boat, 200 feet long. Fears are expressed for her safety.

Searchers working below Goderich reported this afternoon the finding of a life-raft and five cars from the steamer Argus. The boat is not known here.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 12.—It was reported here to-day that the barge Plymouth went down in last Saturday's storm near Gull Island, Lake Michigan, just off the entrance of Green Bay. She had seven men on board.





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## OPEN TIMBER LIMITS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Grain Growers Company to Operate Limits on Grand Trunk Pacific Route

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—The Grain Growers' Grain Company will soon have established its own lumber mills in the timber limits owned by the company. The limits comprise 300,000,000 feet of timber situated on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company in British Columbia.

The statement was made yesterday at the meeting of the company held in the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau. Accompanying the announcement was one to the effect that the company will, when operating in British Columbia be able to sell car load lots of lumber in the prairie provinces at from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. less than the price now prevailing.

There were four hundred and fifty shareholders at the meeting, and the president announced the net profit on the business for the year to be \$170,000. This was after paying off a loss of \$30,000 on the operation of the Manitoba government elevators. As the paid up capital of the company is now \$665,000 the profit for the year was over 25 per cent.

The regular 10 per cent. dividend was declared two months ago and fourteen thousand farmers in the prairie provinces, who are shareholders have received their cheques.

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## BALKAN BUSINESS IN AN UNSETTLED STATE

Present Political Situation Regarded With Misgiving at Vienna

Vienna, Nov. 12.—The present political situation in the Balkans is regarded with misgivings. The Serbs are arrogant in victory, and reports that King Peter is coming to Vienna to visit the Emperor Franz Josef are again rife. These reports are not credited by any one who knows the proud monarch who rules over Austria-Hungary.

King Peter has a past, a past that is not readily forgiven by a monarch like the emperor; that it is very unlikely that the king will ever be invited to Budapest. The prejudice against King Peter does not extend to his son, who would be well received in Vienna, should the opportunity occur.

Meanwhile the understanding which was reached between the countries is giving place to considerable irritation. The hope of a favorable commercial settlement, which might lay the foundation of lasting peace in the western Balkans, has been postponed and perhaps abandoned. The Serbs are exceeding their rights in chasing the Albanians into their fastnesses, and Austria-Hungary sternly protests this.

Whether this action is really dictated by the Serbian government or whether the military party is getting out of hand can only be surmised, but in Vienna it is believed that the latter is correct. Thus the difficulties of diplomats are understood and sympathized with to a certain extent. At the same time, it is felt that Serbia must learn that the Albanians must be well treated.

The question of where the Albanians are to sell their products and purchase their goods is likely to be a constant cause of discontent in the new state. The international commission has a very difficult task before it in deciding the exact boundaries, and in determining what measure of compulsion shall be laid on the wild people who, until now, have known no law except their own tribal rules, which they observed or not, as they liked.

Austria-Hungary, Italy and Germany are determined that the frontiers shall not be altered to benefit Serbia, but it is likely that they would welcome any proposition which would afford Albania a better chance of consolidation. It is possible that some move of this kind is contemplated in Vienna and in Berlin. Austria gave way with very bad grace at the ambassadors' conference last winter, and there is no doubt that the fact that the Albanian boundaries do not include any cities of importance on the land side still rankles in the minds of statesmen in this part of Europe.

Meanwhile, the news from Albania itself is disquieting. Messages received from the provisional government and from Essad Pasha, indicate that both parties are at loggerheads. The news only reaches Vienna when it suits one of the two parties and is colored according to need. The lack of reliable information thus makes it very difficult to judge the situation as a whole, but the prevailing impression in Vienna is that if some measure is not taken almost immediately to arrange for the settlement of the country, some almost irretrievable step will be taken by one of the chiefs, perhaps even rendering any election of a prince superfluous.

Essad Pasha has already declared himself president, and says that he is "nursing" the country until the arrival of the legitimate sovereign relieves him of the task, but the danger exists that when the monarch does arrive in Albania he may find that he is little more than a puppet in the hands of an influential statesman, who has employed the interval to arrogate unto himself all the power.

The coming of winter gives the diplomats an opportunity of settling all outstanding disputes, and it is to be hoped that they will avail themselves of it, otherwise there is considerable danger that the trouble in the Balkans will break out anew in spring and perhaps become perennial.

## THIRD MEMBER NAMED IN RAILWAY ARBITRATION

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The appointment is to-day announced by the minister of labor of Chief Justice Richard M. Meredith, of Court of Common Pleas of Ontario, as chairman of the board established under the industrial disputes investigation act to deal with a dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the maintenance of way employees of its entire system, to the number of approximately 50,000. The dispute in question grows out of a proposed new schedule submitted by the employees. Chief Justice Meredith is appointed by the minister of labor in the absence of any joint recommendation from the other two members of the board. The company's nominee on the board is Hon. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, and the employees' nominee is Henry Irwin, of Portage la Prairie.

IS OFFICIAL SHOE WEARER.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 12.—Sergeant John Walsh, official "shoe wearer" for the United States army, arrived in Los Angeles late yesterday on his way from Washington to San Francisco. His duties consist of walking across country, demonstrating to army officials just how well regulation army shoes wear.

## EMPEROR REVIEWS FLEET.

Tokio, Nov. 11.—Emperor Yoshihito to-day reviewed a fleet of fifty-five Japanese warships at the naval station at Yokosuka. The vessels then carried out a series of manoeuvres. The emperor intends to make a personal review of the entire Japanese fleet every year.

## LONDON CONFERENCE ON SAFETY AT SEA

President of Board of Trade Welcomes Delegates From Ten Countries

London, Nov. 12.—The international conference on safety at sea opened to-day at the Foreign Office, the presiding officer being Rt. Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade.

Besides the United States and Great Britain, ten countries are represented, acceptance of the invitations issued by the government having been received from Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Russia, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Spain, Canada and New Zealand.

Great Britain is represented by nine delegates, all men of ripe experience in shipping matters and assisted by four expert advisers. The delegates are Lord Mersey, who was president of the Court of Inquiry into the Titanic disaster, and whose whole life has been occupied on the legal side of shipping matters; E. G. Mordred, assistant secretary of the marine department of the Board of Trade; Captain A. H. F. Young, professional officer, and C. Hipwood, of the same department; W. D. Archer, principal ship surveyor to the Board of Trade; Sir Archibald Denny, chairman of the department committee on bulkheads and watertight compartments; Sir Norman Hill, chairman of the merchant shipping advisory committee; Sir John Riley, chairman of the department committee on boats and davits, and also one of the advisers to the president of the Titanic inquiry.

Captain A. Blake, deputy master of Trinity House. The expert advisers are Captain F. C. Loring, late of the Royal navy, now inspector of wireless telegraphy to the general post office; Commander H. W. C. Hepworth, of the meteorological office; Commander J. W. T. Charles, commander of the Lusitania; and J. H. Nilsson, general secretary of the Sailors' Union.

The subjects of the conference are: Boats and life-saving appliances; bulkhead and watertight compartments; fire extinguishing appliances; efficient manning of the boats; boat drill, fire drill and bulkhead drill; extended use of wireless telegraphy; assistance to ships in distress; ice warnings to ships; steamship routes to be observed.

On many of these matters there is no principle at stake, "bona fide" for instance, being an accepted policy, as is the necessity for compulsory wireless. The conference will aim at a uniformity of practice and try to decide to which vessels these compulsory regulations are to extend.

For example, the Seamen's Union demands that all cargo steamers shall have wireless installation, while the owners object to the expense. Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, represents Canada.

## PLAN BUILDING FOR OVERSEAS DOMINIONS

London, Nov. 12.—A new development has taken place in connection with Earl Grey's project for the acquiring of The Aldwych site, for the erection of a building for Overseas Dominions' offices. The Standard to-day says the land in question has been secured by the Exchange of National and International Commerce, and before next spring an imposing building will be begun. This scheme is an alternative to that of Earl Grey, and the option in this case is held by Lord Strathcona.

Ronald Hastings, one of the directors of the exchange, discussing the scheme said that the new institution was to be a business institution, a club and a hotel, and its object will be to centralize and organize trade coming to London from Overseas Dominions. Branch offices in the various cities of the United Kingdom will be established and will be multiplied all over the world.

## HOMESTEADERS FALL TO DEATH THROUGH ICE

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 12.—News has reached here of the death by drowning in the vicinity of Athabasca of Roy Granis, of Vevay, Idaho, and a companion, who were lost in inland lake while walking along the edge of the lake the ice broke and both disappeared. The drowned men were homesteaders in the district.

John Thibault, a trapper, was drowned in Goose lake when the ice broke under him and he fell into a deep hole. Being laden with his traps and grub, also camp outfit, he was unable to help himself.

Mounted police have been sent from Athabasca Landing to recover the bodies.

## OUTLINES DEBT THAT SOCIETY OWES OTHERS

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—In an address before the international purity congress to-day Miss Lucy A. Hall, of Chicago, declared that the specific items of the debt society owes to itself and to its helpless unguided and misguided ones are: Economic justice, enabling people to solve their own problems, model tenements, furthering parents' associations in churches and schools, wholesome, attractive literature, circulating art, developing ideals to counteract billboards, etc., more social efficiency engineers.

Flint Crosier, who has recently returned from the Philippines told of the social and moral reform work there.

The game of chess is taught in some of the schools of Australia.

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## BOUGHT \$10,000 PEARL MAY LOSE POSSESSION

Pink Jewel Purchased in Good Faith Alleged Was Stolen Property.

New York, Nov. 2.—Justice Thomas F. Donnelly and a jury in the Supreme court have been called on to decide a contest for the possession of a pink pearl, valued at \$10,000. The gem is now the centre of a necktie worn by Mrs. Julia Vatable, who was Elizabeth Stokes, and who says she bought it in good faith from a Maiden Lane jeweler. Ludwig Nissen, an importer, claims the pearl is one which was stolen from him in 1907.

The importer says he submitted the pearl to a prospective purchaser, and that while it was being returned it fell into the possession of J. Edward Boeck, who fled to San Francisco with jewels valued at many thousands of dollars, belonging to other New York firms. Boeck has just completed a seven-year term in Sing Sing prison for theft. In his confession he told of giving the pink pearl to a woman, who disposed of it to a San Francisco dealer. Detectives say they traced it to the Maiden Lane house, from which Mrs. Vatable bought it.

USE MILK ON FIRE.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 12.—More than 100 gallons of milk were used by firemen in an attempt to extinguish a fire that destroyed the home of Julius A. Cane in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. The Cane home was in a suburb, far from a fire hydrant. Firemen seized the milk stapling in cans on the platform of a dairy nearby and poured it on the flames.



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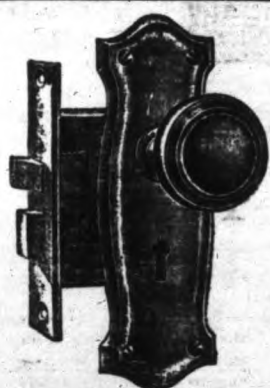
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## WANTS BORDER PARK TO CELEBRATE PEACE

Canadian Club of New York  
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New York, Nov. 12.—Six hundred men and women sat down at the Plaza hotel last night at the ninth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of New York. Two of the Canadian ministers, Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. L. Peltier, postmaster-general, were among the speakers, who included, besides, Jacob H. Schiff, the head of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, the largest banking institution in the United States; Viscount Campbell, of the British embassy at Washington, and others.

Among the guests were Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, Washington; J. I. Gerald, president of the Canadian Club, Ottawa; C. E. McCallum, honorary president of the Federation of Canadian Clubs, Hamilton, Ont.; Dean Galbraith, of the engineering department, Toronto University; Thomas H. Allison, president of the University of Toronto Club.

In his introductory remarks as toastmaster, T. Kennard Thompson, president of the club, referred to the project of building in this city a Canadian Club which would serve as headquarters for Canadian residents and visitors. He put forward the proposal of the establishing, in commemoration of the hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, a general international forest park, two miles wide, on the boundary between Lake Superior and the Pacific coast, and stocking it with birds, fish and animals.

Mr. Foster, who was introduced as the acting premier of Canada, commended the spirit which prompted the establishment of Canadian clubs, and told of meetings of similar organizations in various cities.

Referring to a remark of a previous speaker, that the offer of reciprocity was still open, he said that the question of reciprocity between the two countries would never be entirely settled. Because a certain pact was not carried out, it did not mean that reciprocity between the two countries was not going on and increasing daily, he said.

"There is a reciprocity deeper and greater than the exchange of butter and eggs, tomatoes and potatoes," he said. "There is the reciprocity of language and ideals and literature. That kind of reciprocity is going on freely, and long may it continue and develop, while material reciprocity is going forward."

"There is reciprocity in immigration, too. When this country was young and weak, Canadians, to the number of thousands and hundreds of thousands, came across and settled in this country. With their brawn and brain they helped to build up well the institutions of this country. You did not recognize it at the time. Now you must not be offended if men of brawn and brain are coming across the border to help us build up the great plains of our far west."

## ARCTIC BROTHERS GET TOGETHER IN SEATTLE

Among Those Present Are Men From Africa and Australia.

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Foregathered from all parts of Alaska, a band of about fifty fortune hunters met at the Arctic Club yesterday for the annual grand camp meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood. One of them, Thomas Dwyer, came from Australia, others from South America, and some who have not seen civilization for twenty years are here.

This probably will be the last meeting in the United States of this organization, an order that was formed in the wild and woolly days of the Dawson stampede. The "outside" was chosen as a meeting place for the grand camp, because it is easier for some of the pioneers to come to Seattle than to go to Alaska. In the past few years, however, with new trails and roads and better travelling accommodations these conditions have changed, and it is possible that the next meeting place for the grand camp will be at Skagway, the point at which the order was first founded. Many of the delegates this morning expressed themselves as being in favor of permanent meeting places in Alaska.

The camp was formally organized in the afternoon and the business will be transacted within the next two days.

## BLUEJACKETS ROBBED.

Rome, Nov. 12.—The bluejackets of the American battleships Utah, Delaware, Vermont and Ohio discovered today that they had been robbed of \$12,000 which they entrusted to the care of a musician of the name of Camerazo, a former bandsman on the Utah. He was to have used the money for the purpose of arranging an excursion to Rome and an audience with the pope.

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New Hazelton, B. C., Nov. 12.—Great excitement was caused here last night when it was learned that the Union bank had been robbed at 4 o'clock by a band of men who are believed to have secured \$10,000 during the brief stay they made at the bank building.

Just before 4 o'clock Manager Tatchell went home while Cashier John McQueen and Ledgerkeeper Fenton went to supper across the street, leaving the bank securely locked, and the money deposited in the safe, which is a rather flimsy affair, having no time lock attached. It was easily picked.

Returning from dinner, the clerks discovered five men in the building making for the door loaded with packages of paper bills.

Despite the surprise of their encounter, the two bank boys started across the door to intercept the intruders. As a far-western southerner one of the bandits drew a revolver and shot McQueen, the bullet entering his nose and lodging in the lower part of the mouth. Fenton rushed to the desk where his gun lay, and fired after the fleeing robbers, but it is not known whether his shot took effect.

A posse of local men are now out scouring the country.

It was at first supposed that the injuries to the cashier might prove fatal, but an examination of his wound disclosed that the wound is not considered serious.

Though several shots were fired at the robbers, they succeeded in making their escape in the heavy timber, where they are now being sought for by a squad of special constables.

A special Grand Trunk train left with another posse, as it is thought that the bandits may attempt to escape down the Skeena by canoe.

Later six foreigners were arrested between Hazelton and New Hazelton, the scene of the robbery.

## BUCKMASTER HOLDS KEIGHLEY LIBERAL

Government Supporter Has Heavier Majority Than at Former Election.

London, Nov. 12.—Sir Stanley Buckmaster, K. C., yesterday held for the government the Keighley division of Yorkshire, defeating Lord Lascelles, Unionist, and William Bland, Labor. Sir Stanley Buckmaster polled 4,730 votes, a substantial lead over the 2,552 votes polled by Lord Lascelles and the 2,646 polled by Mr. Bland.

The bye-election in Keighley was made necessary by the appointment of Mr. Buckmaster to be solicitor-general in succession to Sir John A. Simon, who became attorney-general on the elevation of Sir Rufus Isaacs to be Lord Chief Justice. Mr. Buckmaster has held the seat since 1911, when Sir J. Briggs, Liberal, died. In the last bye-election Mr. Buckmaster defended his seat against W. H. Acworth, Unionist, and Mr. Anderson, Labor, securing a majority of 855, which majority he has now increased to 2,178. The vote stood: Buckmaster, 4,667; Acworth, 3,842; Anderson, 2,652.

The total vote polled at the former election was 11,961, whereas 12,228 registered at the present election, an increase of 267.

Practically every prominent Unionist paper ignores the result of the Keighley bye-election in the editorial columns to-day. The Times has only a passing reference, speaking of the local popularity of the successful candidate and Keighley's notoriety for being unaffected by electoral changes in other parts of the country.

## CONSTITUENCY GAINS WHILE COURTS DECIDE

Validity of Election in Saskatoon Referred to in Parliament.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 11.—Debate on the validity of the election of D. A. Hall, the Liberal member for Cumberland, who was elected at a bye-election some weeks ago, formed the chief business of the legislature yesterday. On the motion of J. Wylie, the debate was finally adjourned until the next meeting of the house. All the government business for the day had been practically completed when the motion of Mr. Willoughby, leader of the opposition, was referred to the privileges and elections committee.

That the government had called the bye-election while the matter of validity of the previous one was still before the courts was the strongest argument put up by Mr. Willoughby in the course of his speech. Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Calder replied, explaining that it was a matter which might drag on for three or four years, and the constituency would all this time be unrepresented in the house.

## ATLANTIC SERVICE APPROVED.

London, Nov. 12.—The Atlantic telegraphic service is so good that the installation by Great Britain of a state-owned cable is not at present justified, according to testimony given to-day by Edward Crabb, second secretary of British post offices before the Dominion royal commission.

## NEGROES COMMIT ROBBERIES.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Four Negro bandits, one wearing a silk hat and a tuxedo coat, terrorized the west and southwest sides of the city to-day by holding up men and women on the street and boarding street cars and robbing passengers. The negroes committed six robberies.

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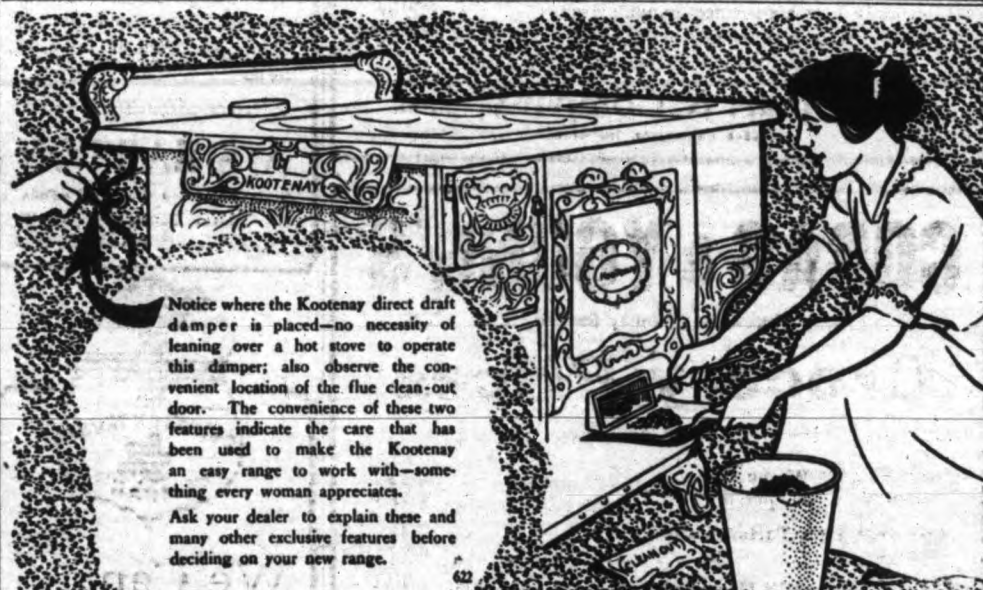
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## LAND SPECULATION IS COST OF HIGH LIVING

Rev. Dr. Bland Says Politics To-day Are Strain on Christian's Character.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Attributing the high cost of living in Canada to the prevalence of the real estate speculation, Rev. Dr. Bland, president of the Wesleyan College, who addressed the annual meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Manitoba yesterday morning, declared that this speculation in reality sapped the economic vitality of the community, and that it did more harm than the gambling at Monte Carlo.

Dr. Bland blamed both political parties in Canada for the existence of political corruption, and declared that the church was taking too much upon itself when it asked a Christian man to enter politics in the Dominion at the present day, as it was too great a strain upon his moral character.

## NO MORE WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—It was officially declared at the foreign office here to-day that the German government does not intend to send any more warships to Mexico. "The battleships Kaiser and Konig Albert and the cruiser Straussburg, which have been ordered to leave Germany early in December, are not to visit Mexico," it was stated. "Their cruise is for purely technical and non-political reasons."

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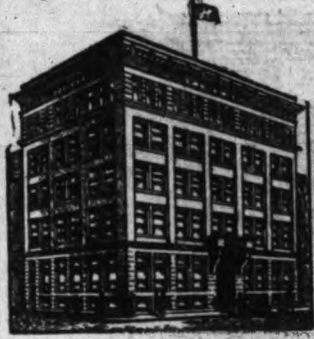
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### MR. JEBB'S PLAN.

Richard Jebb, the well-known authority on imperialism, has contributed a notable article to the London Morning Post, in which he says that despite the appeals for Canadian money Britain's naval burden is probably lighter today than it was in Gladstone's time. He pleads for the admiral to abandon its present policy of naval centralization and return to the plan of a well-organized co-operative alliance as laid down in the memorandum to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1909. Even the time factor favors the policy of four years ago. Allowing five or six years for the training of a Canadian personnel, the Canadian navy might be ready for service some five years earlier than any federal administration of Empire fleets would be. In that time there may be need of British naval action in the Pacific. The Japanese alliance may suddenly drop into the waste paper basket.

Mr. Jebb pours scorn on the theory that an undivided control of imperial navies is necessary or that optional neutrality of the Dominion bars the way. Free choice for Britain? compulsory choice for dominions? Is that the prescription for securing the unity of the Empire until federation? The difference between "may" and "shall" is just the difference between the old liberty which made and sustained the present empire and the new intolerance, which by an abuse of loyalty would turn the free dominions into subject countries. He maintains that the present admiralty with Canada is responsible for the prevention of a naval conference and a plan for British co-operation.

Mr. Jebb clearly sees that there is on foot a formidable movement to induce the dominions to embark upon policies of permanent contributions. It is not a new thing. In a letter addressed to Mr. Borden in 1909 Sir Charles Tupper said:

"A few years ago when Canada was struggling to open up for British settlement the great granary of the world, a few gentlemen here (the letter was written in England) raised the question of a Canadian contribution to the imperial navy. I joined issue with them and was sustained by the press and public opinion."

In 1902 a similar proposal was advanced by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, but was resisted. Subsequently Lord Selborne made the same suggestion, which met with a like reception. The high commissioner for New Zealand the other day in London directly intimated that an effort was being made to coerce New Zealand into a continuation of the contribution policy which that dominion has now abandoned. New Zealand's action is illuminating. One of the reasons given by the Premier of the dominion for changing her policy was that the admiralty had not kept faith in its undertaking to provide adequate protection in New Zealand waters. Her statement is quite naturally content that the safeguarding of New Zealand from attack is of greater importance to the people of the dominion than the protection of the Mediterranean trade routes. Australia takes a similar view and is protecting herself with a fleet unit practically complete and another in process of organization.

Mr. Borden is on record in a dozen places as opposed to a Canadian navy. This never has been challenged. Mr. Churchill supports him in that attitude with copious memoranda. And yet Canada must have a permanent policy. First we were to make an emergency contribution to the North Sea fleet because of Germany's growing naval strength. Then it was to send the money across the Atlantic because of the activities of Austria and Italy in the Mediterranean. Once we make the contribution we shall be expected by

the admiral to continue it, and the country will be constantly in a political turmoil over the question. Our best plan is the one advocated by Mr. Jebb, whose imperialism certainly cannot be disputed.

### UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION.

Facts were disclosed at the meeting of the Social Service Commission on Monday which amply establish the necessity of an early start being made on the various government works contemplated for this city and vicinity. The reverend gentlemen who belong to this organization did not deal in generalities, but spoke from actual observation of existing conditions of unemployment. The city is doing its utmost to provide relief in adjusting the labor programme for its different services and too much commendation cannot be given the municipal authorities for what they are doing. But there is a limit to the capacity of the corporation in this matter, and that limit cannot dispose of the problem.

We believe the government should lend a hand, and in saying this we are not actuated by any partisan spirit. As we remarked yesterday, we do not think governments should spend money where public works are not required because there happens to be a dull season. But no such disability has arisen in the present circumstances. Large projects are required here, and provision has been made for them. They must be carried out sooner or later, and no time for beginning them could be more opportune than the present.

We observe that members of the commission roundly condemned those responsible for the immigration to our cities of workmen from other places for whom there was no reasonable assurance of employment. There can be no doubt that immigration agents and transportation companies are responsible for a great deal of loose advertising abroad, but of late the federal immigration department has confined its attention to securing agricultural labor and domestic help, strongly discouraging the immigration of other classes. At the same time even those restrictions have not met the case. Much of the so-called agricultural laboring element never sees the farm. Certainly very little of it has gone to what agricultural industry remains in this province.

At the same time we should bear in mind that we shall always have an immense immigration, and must face the problems it entails. The United States still draws a million immigrants a year and even in times of apparent prosperity has had to deal with circumstances such as those which now confront Canada. As Canada increases in importance she will more and more become a magnet to the congested population of European countries. What we must do, in fact all we can do, is to hand-pick our immigrants; to rigidly curb the greed of transportation companies and employment agencies; to tell the truth in our advertising literature. It is easier to start the flood than to dam it. This will require the co-operation of federal and provincial governments, who realize that nothing but evil can result from an immigration which is greater than the capacity of the country to assimilate it.

### BECOMING INTOLERABLE.

Public opinion on certain "burning" issues is becoming too strong for government newspapers (outside of British Columbia, of course) to resist. The Montreal Daily Mail, newly established and a Conservative paper, says of the problem of the high cost of living and the responsibility of the Borden administration in connection therewith:

"The government is in duty bound to speak, strike, redress, as other governments—notably those of the United States and Great Britain—have done or attempted to do." "The present charge made is not that the Borden government is responsible for the high cost of living in Canada, which charge La Patrie attempts to defend. The charge is that the government of Canada is doing nothing in the face of an increased and an increasing cost of living. What does La Patrie say to that? Is it satisfied with the present policy of negation? The cost of living in Canada undoubtedly increased under the Laurier government. It is increasing faster under the Borden government. Presumably, that is Sir Wilfrid's good luck or Mr. Borden's bad luck. What is the reason? Nobody seems to know—least of all the government, which ought to know or ought to take some means to find out. If La Patrie holds a brief for the defence of the Borden government on the charge that it is doing nothing to find out what is wrong, and to set the matter right in regard to the increased cost of living, La Patrie's defence is simply an attempt to draw a red herring across the trail. It might better have said, nothing at all."

Here in British Columbia, and particularly in Victoria, the excessive prices charged for foodstuffs bear more grievously upon consumers than in the cities in Montreal or any other eastern city. The papers which support the government are forced against their will to admit that employment is scarce and that something must be done to afford relief, yet not one of them has a word to say in favor of the most obvious, the most direct and

the most effective method of obtaining such relief—the abolition of, or at least a reduction in the duties at present imposed on the necessities of life, a large proportion of which must be imported.

### TOWN-PLANNING.

Mr. J. J. Shallcross, president of the board of trade, who has just returned from the Motherland, was profoundly impressed with the progress of town-planning there. He thinks it is high time for the adoption of this scheme in the Canadian cities. There is no doubt that on this continent generally town-planning on well-ordered lines has not received the attention that will have to be devoted to it. The municipalities, from New York down, have been actuated more by that feverish spirit which demands quick results than by ideas of symmetry, uniformity or in many cases, even sanitation. The aim has been to grow as fast as possible and not as well as possible.

Many of them have found, however, that in rushing into existence their big cities they sacrificed many important considerations, and to repair the error they have been compelled to expend millions instead of the thousands or even hundreds that would have been required had they given some attention to the subject earlier.

The young Canadian communities enjoy a decided advantage over the older places in this respect. They begin their existence in a modern era with the valuable experience of others to guide them. Some day they are going to be great cities, many times as large as they are now. Those who now control their destinies should not bequeath to posterity the heavy burden of correcting the errors that arose from their own shortsightedness. In town planning, experience has shown that an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

### COL. SAM DOES IT AGAIN.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, recently inflicted a terrible shock upon "society" in Ottawa. The Col. can generally be relied upon to set some section of society talking. There was a considerable amount of gossip when the Col., clad in full regalia, set out for the war centres in Europe accompanied by an imposing staff flanked by a score or so of lady stenographers. But that somewhat startling expedition, originating in a rather peace-loving and naturally pacific country, was an occasion for more laughter than criticism. It was characteristic of the spectacular Col. The latest outbreak is a far more serious affair. It involves an outrage on the conventions, and everyone knows what store Ottawa, which aims to be the permanent seat of a hereditary monarchy in Canada—what store the capital sets upon the strict observance of the conventions. The story, as related by one who seems to be a member of Ottawa's most exclusive set, is that the Col. attended the theatre arrayed, mind you, not in the sombre garb affected by waiters in all swell establishments, but in the drab habiliments usually worn by the "better classes" in this country. But we cannot do justice to the incident. Let the outraged society man tell his own story:

"On Thursday night at the Russell theatre I was amazed to see Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes project himself into the royal box that in an ordinary business suit, set off with a flaming tie. He, R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Princess Patricia, and the rest of the Government House party were, of course, attired in evening dress. To me it was a disgusting exhibition of gaucherie. I am told that he was snubbed by the Duke, but, unfortunately, I did not notice it. When I expressed my indignation to others, I was informed that this was not the first occasion upon which Col. Sam had done the same thing. Do you suppose that this Canadian minister of the Crown is ignorant of the ordinary conventions or does he act like a boor merely to attract attention to himself?"

And to think that such a disgusting exhibition should have been possible, right before the Governor-General and Princess Patricia! Ordinary street apparel and a flaming red tie! No wonder the royal party looked uncomfortable! Sam might at the very least have worn his most gorgeous regimentals and a pair of jingling spurs. Premier Borden ought to take his erring minister in hand, deliver him over to some Ottawa Turfdrop, and have such exhibitions of gaucherie stopped forever! Thanks be, such a scandalous thing could never happen at a function in Victoria!

### THE SILENCE OF DEAN BRYAN.

An outstanding feature of the Mexican situation is the exemplary silence of William Jennings Bryan, Uncle Sam's secretary of state. Ordinarily the reticence of a country's foreign minister would not provoke comment, as he is expected to be the silent man of the cabinet. But Mr. Bryan has developed into a real champion surmiser. He had always been the star talker of the great republic ever since he created himself into the nomination for the presidency in 1896 with his celebrated "Cross of Gold" speech. From the pulpit, hustings and lecture plat-

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form he eloquenced an unceasing torrent of eloquence on every conceivable topic. Even after he entered the cabinet he could not tear himself from his early love. He signed a contract to deliver Chatauque lectures, much to the amusement of his critics at home and abroad.

And now his taciturnity surpasses that of even Sir Edward Grey or his colleagues. They occasionally make speeches on important international affairs at banquets, but Mr. Bryan will not emit a chirp. The measure of his silence is the measure of his loquacity in other days. It takes a strong will to suppress the habits and inclination of two decades. Even to gentlemen of the press he has become a Sphinx which, being a newspaperman himself, is the more noteworthy. He is in a fair way to out-silence his able predecessors, Philander Knox and Elihu Root.

There is nothing like enthusiasm, wisely directed, to insure the success of any undertaking. The gentlemen charged with, or who voluntarily charged themselves with, the conduct of the Victoria exhibition, went about the task this year with unbounded enthusiasm and determination, and the result they achieved has made them more enthusiastic than ever. They are already planning for next year's show—taking time by the forelock, as it were. The people of Victoria owe a great deal to Dr. Tolmie, George Sangster, Ald. Porter and Ald. Cuthbert. Whatever it is possible for the rest of us to do we should do with heartiness to strengthen their hands.

An esteemed and reverend gentleman in another part of Canada gathers his robes very closely about him and remarks that the political parties are equally responsible for corruption in public life and in elections. That is not an unexpected nor an unusual judgment, but it is not the way to promote the righteousness that is supposed to exalt a nation. It will be very gratifying and comforting to Hon. "Bob" Rogers, we have no doubt, in the rather compromising circumstances with which he is surrounded just now. But we fear it will not increase the respect of "miserable sinners" for the cloth.

A convention of the Conservatives of the Islands constituency to nominate a candidate is announced for tomorrow night. Why hold a convention when the boss across James Bay has already selected the candidate in the person of W. W. Foster? It can do no more than meekly acquiesce in the wishes of headquarters. The party in the district must accept the nominee of the gods of the machine whether its members like it or not.

Our friend Judge Freeman, who is well acquainted with the Mexican people and the situation amongst them, seems to think that the financial magnates of all nations have leagued themselves together for the purpose of encouraging the United States to take drastic action in restoring order in the eruptive Latin "republic." All experience has proved that it is a thankless task that of intervening in the domestic quarrels of neighbors.

The great inland waters of this continent are taking their annual toll. The lakes and rivers of North America are rapidly becoming the busiest waterways in the world, and when the storms of winter break forth, accompanied by icy cold and bitterly driving snow, the occupation of the fresh water navigator becomes extremely hazardous. No human precautions seem then to be thoroughly effective against the elements.

The morning paper still harps on the naval contribution proposal. Soon it will be a lone voice crying in the wilderness. Perhaps the most unpopular suggestion that can be made in Canada today is that thirty-five million dollars be sent abroad for expenditure instead of devoting it to the building of ships for a Canadian navy in Canadian shipyards.

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Cloverdale Water District.—According to Municipal Engineer Topp, the cost of the Cloverdale water scheme will be \$63,772, of which, including hydrants, the sum of \$50,327 will be assessed against owners and \$13,445 against the Saanich municipality as a whole.

Will Stand Again—Councillor Quick last evening confirmed the tentative announcement made in yesterday's Times that he intended to stand again for Ward V, Saanich, and said he was certainly in the field. Councillor Verrier will again be a candidate in Ward VI.

Child Delinquents.—On the suggestion of the health and morals committee last evening, the Saanich council decided to extend the juvenile court system to Saanich, under Magistrate Jay's supervision. A Children's Aid Society, under the Children's Protection Act, was also suggested.

Attends Pharmaceutical Council.—Joseph Emery, president of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, leaves to-night for Vancouver to attend the semi-annual council meeting of the association to be held there to-morrow. The council is the executive of the association elected annually and composed of six licentiates of pharmacy.

Charge is Dismissed.—There were three charges against E. J. Cameron in Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon. The only one tried was that of pointing a gun at E. T. Evans, a special constable on the Uncluan estate. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Jay decided that there was not enough to warrant him in disbelieving the story of the defendant as to what had happened and dismissed the charge. The charges of breaking the firearms by-law and of having no number on a motor car were withdrawn.

Week of Prayer.—The meetings being held at the Y. M. C. A. daily this week at the noon hour in connection with the Week of Prayer, are being very well attended. Yesterday J. E. Andrews acted as leader, speaking on the subject "The Power of God For Our Spiritual Life." To-day G. H. Robertson spoke from the text, St. John 17: 17-25, on the subject, "That All May Be One."

Business Men's Bible Study.—Beginning November 19, Rev. J. G. Inkster will conduct a Business Men's Bible Study Class at the noon hour (from 12 to 1) at the Y. M. C. A. every Wednesday, the lectures to be given under two departments: Things as They Are, as Seen in the City and in the Churches; and Things as They Should Be, in the Churches and in the City. Lectures will follow luncheon to which all are invited.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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Dr. Gray, who has been connected with the Journal of Commerce, San Francisco, arrived on the Umatilla this morning. He goes to Seattle to enter the real estate business.

Victor Jacobson, captain of one of the sealing fleet, was married on Saturday evening to Minnie, daughter of John McLean. Rev. Donald Fraser performed the ceremony.

Richard Hall received a letter from his brother this morning informing him of the death in Derbyshire, England, of Samuel Bednall. The deceased was an old pioneer of this province and owned one of the largest farms in Copichan. About two years ago deceased disposed of his farm to Mr. Elkington for \$10,000 and left for England to pass the remainder of his days. He was 59 years of age.

Agnes Murray, aged 19 months, died yesterday from accidentally drinking portion of a bottle of carbolic acid at the residence of her parents, 219 Yates street.

The B. C. Benevolent Society have secured the Firmin-Jack Dramatic Company for an entertainment to be given in aid of the funds of the society at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Passenger Arrives on Empress of Japan Who Has Been Travelling Among Moros.

Arriving from a holiday in the Philippines, Frank Baldwin, of the Chicago Tribune, landed at the outer wharf yesterday from the Empress of Japan and will proceed to-morrow to Port Angeles on a visit.

Mr. Baldwin broke away from the settled cities of the insular territory and studied something of the Philippines in the wilder portions of the group. An attack of fever also introduced him to one of the most troublesome features of the Philippines.

He declares that the savage and warlike character of the aborigines has not been exaggerated and in the portion of the archipelago occupied by the Moros, the conditions are yet a long way from the desired civilization which ought to prevail. Mr. Baldwin says he did not find such a change in the trade of the islands as might have been expected from the operation of the Underwood tariff.

He reports that travel is very small between the Far Eastern ports just now, the causes of which may be traced to the financial conditions which are world wide.

New German Delicatessen—Just received some extra fine of Cervelat and Salami sausages. Order now while the supply lasts. "The Kaiserhof."

Y. M. C. A. Sunday Speakers.—The speakers at next Sunday afternoon's 4 o'clock meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be R. W. Clark and Henry Clark, who will talk on "Christianity and Modern Business." Mr. Jack Trace, a baritone, will sing.

School of Instruction.—There was opened at the drill hall last night a school of instruction under the supervision of men of the permanent force for members of the Fifth Regiment who are desirous of qualifying for the rank of sergeant. Twelve men are taking the course of instruction, which is open to anyone.

Week of Prayer.—The meetings being held at the Y. M. C. A. daily this week at the noon hour in connection with the Week of Prayer, are being very well attended. Yesterday J. E. Andrews acted as leader, speaking on the subject "The Power of God For Our Spiritual Life." To-day G. H. Robertson spoke from the text, St. John 17: 17-25, on the subject, "That All May Be One."

Business Men's Bible Study.—Beginning November 19, Rev. J. G. Inkster will conduct a Business Men



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## SUGGESTS LIGHTING SHOULD BE GENERAL

Wards Five and Six of Saanich Are to Be Provided With Illumination.

An amended plan for the lighting of the Saanich municipality was submitted to the council last evening, covering suburban areas. In it Wards 1 to 4 have already been provided for, and Reeves Nicholson said Wards 5 and 6 must be included in the estimate if the whole municipality was to be covered. Otherwise, he thought, a general by-law would be beaten at the election.

Mr. Topp, the engineer, informed the council that the manager of the light and power department of the British Columbia Electric railway said it would greatly increase the cost of the scheme.

The council must neglect the cost, in their duty to the whole district. Councillor McGregor suggested a special rate, without a by-law, provided the whole of the wards were accommodated.

On the motion of Councillor Williams it was decided to ask the B. C. Electric railway to extend the service and to make similar provision for the district to that which exists in Oak Bay.

The power company has already many poles for private lighting—installed, and for the extended plans another \$12,000 would be required in the cost of installation, making about \$27,500 in all. Most of the main roads out of town are scheduled, and a large number of minor streets. The main roads scheduled are George to Craigflower bridge; Burnside, city limits to Wilkinson; Glenford to junction of Saanich road; West Saanich road, city limits to Royal Oak, and North Quadra, city limits to Saanich road.

Councillor Dunn favored the council lending its support to taking advertising space in the Pacific special number of the Times, London, England, for which H. H. Kennedy submitted an offer. Councillor Williams believed that while the council had not done anything in publicity work yet, the proposal would be a good one to initiate.

Councillor McGregor considered that the work of the preparation of suitable copy could well be done by some experienced man in Victoria.

The council thought the offer came rather late in the year. The work would require to be well done if \$750 was to

be expended. The council decided not to proceed with the plan further.

The condition of Tillicum road and George road has forced the council to take action, and work is to be started at once on the repairs. A. J. Johnson drew attention to the condition in a communication. Owners have threatened litigation unless action is taken at once.

Mr. Topp, also in answer to a question, stated that the Canadian Northern Pacific railway was making provisions to drain the waters from creeks flowing into Lost Lake, and protect the road from deterioration.

Conveyances of the Shelbourne street extension were reported to be coming in satisfactorily.

Councillor Williams favored a grant in aid of the new creche in the city, on an application from Mrs. Grant, the council mentioning that some Saanich mothers took their children to the creche. The health and morals committee will report before the contribution of the municipality is settled.

Mr. Merriman attended the council to explain the removal of earth from some streets in Hillside subdivision, a subdivision which has not been taken over, and it was decided to instruct the superintendent to watch the removal of all soil from streets in future.

### GOGORZA TO SING.

Famous Baritone to Appear Here on November 19 Under Ladies' Musical Club Auspices.

No singer who appears on the Pacific coast during the musical season is more appreciative of the west and its whole-souled spirit than that Spanish-American, Emilio de Gogorza, who will appear at the Victoria theatre on November 19, under the management of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

Ever since his first visit to the coast eight years ago when, as a member of the Mme. Emma Eames Concert Company, he made his first big success and his first trans-continental tour, de Gogorza has been in love with the west and with western audiences.

Western audiences, he asserts, require as high standards of musical excellence as do those of eastern, and generally considered broader, culture. They are musically appreciative and use judgment and discrimination and can discern merit without having it first discovered for them.

"Out in your big broad west," said he recently, "it is not necessary for singers to be labeled to be appreciated. To earn approval one does not vitally need an operatic or a foreign reputation. It is the public who decides on his merit."

### TO ENTERTAIN TO-NIGHT

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Will Give Programme at Congregational Church.

The Congregational church boasts one of the finest troops of Girl Guides in the whole Dominion, in addition to having no less than two troops of the Victoria Boy Scouts, and under the joint auspices of these two junior organizations an entertainment is to be given this evening in the social rooms of the church in aid of the building fund, \$100 toward which was pledged on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the church. An exceptionally fine programme has been compiled, and nothing will be lacking for the entertainment of visitors. Among the most interesting features will be the skipping and club drills by the Girl Guides and the first aid demonstrations by the Boy Scouts. Rev. Hermon Carson will preside, supported by Col. Cunliffe, district commissioner for the Victoria Boy Scouts, and Rev. the Hon. T. R. Hennessy, provincial secretary of the Boy Scouts.

The programme is to be as follows:  
Part I.  
March (Composed by Georges D'Arnaud) .. Victoria Symphony Orchestra  
Free Movement .. 1st Troop Girl Guides  
Handing and First Aid..Buffalo Patrol  
Skipping Drill .. 1st Troop Girl Guides  
Signalling (Morse and Semaphore) .. 7th Troop  
Blindfold Boxing .. 8th Troop  
Chairman's Speech.  
Part II.  
Pianoforte Solo .. W. H. Davis  
Illustrated Story..1st Troop Girl Guides  
Life Saving and Resuscitation..7th Troop  
Club Drill .. 1st Troop Girl Guides  
Comic First Aid Sketch..Buffalo Patrol  
Song Marching .. 1st Troop Girl Guides  
Selected .. 7th Troop  
Parade.

## CHURCHES HAVE DUTY IN SETTLING STRIKES

William Marchant Speaks of Situation in Coal Area; Cites Precedents

The situation in the coal strike zone was thoroughly examined by William Marchant in an address on Monday night before the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist church. Mr. Marchant took his subject up mainly from the standpoint of the duty of the churches to the unfortunate sufferers from the strike.

At the outset Mr. Marchant indicated that it was the duty of a religious man to take an interest in these things; in fact to take an interest in all that pertained to the relationship of life, not merely the usual, but the seen and the direct. For that reason he saw no objection to the consideration by an audience of a subject that touched their life so nearly as the coal miners' strike. He said that the strike had had its inception in the refusal to employ Mottishaw again by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd. Mottishaw apparently found himself barred out from all avenues of employment, and while other grievances existed, the resolution of the men to take a holiday after September 16, 1912, could be traced to the Mottishaw incident. No doubt had the matter been taken in hand by either the federal or provincial authorities at the time when it was in that condition, the situation might have been saved; but the crisis had come, he continued, with the decision of the mine owners to lock out the men. While these events were going on the churches in the vicinity were acting in a genuine and idle manner, apparently heedless of the effect on the women and children, and of the suffering which would be entailed by the conflict.

It was to be deprecated that the revolutionary spirit spread from these small beginnings, for revolutions were seldom good for society, unless directed by a general sentiment such as marked the commonwealth in England or the appeal of William of Orange, he observed.

During the events of the strike many foolish things had been done on both sides. Among the most extraordinary, he declared, were the arrest of Israel Rubinstein, the Vancouver lawyer, who was merely in the district in a professional capacity, the animus of the magistrate during the cases, and the seizure of a supply of ammunition at Ladysmith at a time of year when ten times as much would be carried in stock for the hunting season by any sports dealer in the city.

Mr. Marchant went on to speak of the introduction of the militia into the disturbed area. He spoke of the proceedings of surrounding a hall in which men were gathered for the purpose of a settlement, their being seized and taken away in small parties for the purpose of search, which, in his judgment, was a gross breach of the right of citizenship in free assembly. He deprecated the severity of some of the sentences, and observed that during the progress of this crisis the church people had shown throughout a desire to think of their coal cellars and to show bias against the miners rather than to look at the causes of the strike in a fair manner, and to have an evenly-balanced feeling in considering the position of the miners. Was it likely, he asked, that 2,500 or 3,000 men would have come out in a sympathetic strike, recognizing that they had many hardships to endure, if they had not felt the justice of the cause on which they had embarked, and believed it to be for the maintenance of sound principles of combination in labor?

Looking at the situation from the standpoint of the duty of the churches he ventured to suggest that a thorough inquiry should have been held, and the attitude of both parties sought. It would then have been learned, he thought, that even if the men were directed by an alien federation there was no proof to show that they were working in combination with American mine operators. He believed that the association of the mine owners on Vancouver Island with American coal operations had been shown in the previous history of some of the mine managers. He declared that if the churches had carried out an inquiry the case would have been put squarely before the public, and they would not have had that biased judgment which now existed. The church had shown its capacity to interfere in industrial disputes in the case of Cardinal Manning and the London dock strike, and Bishop Westcott of Durham and the Tyne strike. These were cases where judicious intervention had settled serious industrial differences. It was a fact that must not be lost sight of, he continued, that all the attempts at conciliation had come from the labor side, notably the intervention of J. H. Hawthorthwaite in the Jingle Pot mine settlement. Government, the churches and the mine owners had none of them shown a disposition towards settlement, he felt.

Did it not strike some of the audience as a strange commentary on that attitude of peace which the Christian church should encourage, he asked, that the only assistance lent by a Victoria audience to the textile strike at Lawrence, Mass., had come from a body of socialist workers? Mr. Marchant concluded by expressing the hope that the church people would approach the settlement free from bias and that some settlement of the difficulties might be reached in the interests of the community as a whole. He illustrated his address by numerous examples from the history of the nations, and on taking his seat was warmly cheered.

In an interesting discussion which followed some of the speakers were Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Christian Stevens, and president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, H. J. Pollard, and Mr. Pierce.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LESTER PATRICK'S ANKLE O. K.

### TO CHANGE STANLEY CUP RULES

#### Victoria Hockey Manager Will Play Regularly; Flashy Work-out of Local Squad

According to his own statement, Lester Patrick, captain and manager of the Victoria Hockey Club, has entirely recovered from the effects of a sprained ankle which he sustained last summer, and what is more, the Senators' clever point star is determined to once more figure on the world's championship hockey scene. There was considerable doubt as to whether Patrick would be able to play or not this winter. The sprain was long in healing, and even yet the star must wear an ankle when he is on skates. The first few practices of the Victoria Club have been something in the line of a test for Manager Patrick's sprained ankle, and the welcome news was given out to the "Times" this morning that the Premier's Leader will once more be a fixture on the Victoria septette.

#### Change Cup Rules

There is a movement in the East to have the Stanley Cup rules so modified as to make this trophy emblematic of the world's hockey championship. Under the present rules, there are various clauses which prohibit any inter-league struggles between the coast and the East for this trophy. With the national commission in force the Quebec Club is taking a leading part in having the rules changed so that the club may be played for on a different basis from that which has existed in the past. The champions of the Coast League are to travel eastwards this spring, and clash with the N. H. A. champions, the latter coming westwards in 1915. If the Stanley Cup is to remain the emblem of the coast

hockey title, it will be seen that rules covering these transcontinental trips are required.

#### Speedy Work Out

Speed and aggressiveness featured yesterday's workout of the champions, the players giving an extraordinary display of "pep" for such an early date. Bert Lindsay, Bob Genge and Silent Ulrich were all having their first practices of the year, and the trio delivered in nice style. Ulrich has been doing considerable preparatory work in Winnipeg, and showed mid-season form, while Bert Lindsay was never better. Genge is but a few pounds heavier than he was last winter, but he did practically nothing all summer, and consequently had to quit before the whole hour was run out. The rest of the squad including Walter Small, Sparrow Poulth and Ruby Robert Rowe were stepping in championship form, and it looks as if the boys will be in the pink of condition with another week's practice.

#### Ronan Must Show Reason

A wire was dispatched by the Coast League last night to Skeene Ronan, asking for a real reason why they should allow him to buy his own release from the Coast League. Ronan, should he fail to appear with the coast club, will rejoin the Ottawa club or not play hockey at all. It is stated that George Rochon, of the Royals, will stay on the practice, but nothing definite has been learned as to his intention. It is not a case of holding out. Rochon simply thinks he cannot spare the time from his business at Swift Current.

Goldie Producers and Jack Marks will probably stick to the Ancient Capital after the next season of hockey, for they have expressed their intention of opening a smoking emporium and billiard room during the coming winter.

#### MATHEWSON WANTS MANAGERIAL BERTH

Superior, Wis., Nov. 12.—Christy Mathewson, prize hurler of the New York Giants, will play no more baseball unless it is in the capacity of manager, according to Rube Schauer, former Red Leg slapper, who is a recruit on the New York Club.

"Matty is anxious to secure the management of a St. Louis club," Rube said. "Following the recent world's series, Christy said that he would not be with the Giants another year, and I think he means it."

According to a dispatch from Portland, Manager Walter McGredie has decided that he will sell either Rodgers or Lober to Cleveland. That the Portland manager has undergone a change of mind regarding Rodgers was made known, for the Naps are hot after the hard-hitting second sacker, which is taken as an indication that the great Lajoie is slipping back.

Clark Griffith says he has unearthed another pitching wonder in Jim Shaw. Connie Mack also declares he will win a lot of games next year with Wyckoff his kid boxman. The Red Sox believe they have picked up another Joe Wood in Moseley.

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#### KEEN FIGHT NOW IN FIRST DIVISION

Standings of the Old Country soccer leagues are as follows:

First Division				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Blackburn Rovers	10	8	3	4
Manchester United	11	6	3	2
Bolton Wanderers	11	6	3	2
Sunderland	12	6	3	3
West Bromwich A.	11	5	3	4
Oldham Athletic	11	6	3	2
Tottenham Hotspur	12	5	4	3
Burnley	12	4	4	4
Bradford City	11	3	2	6
Sheffield Wednesday	12	6	6	0
Everton	11	4	3	3
Derby County	12	3	4	5
Chelsea	11	4	5	2
Aston Villa	11	4	6	1
Newcastle United	11	4	6	1
Sheffield United	12	4	7	1
Manchester City	11	3	5	4
Liverpool	11	1	4	6
Middlesbrough	11	1	4	6
Preston North End	12	1	8	3

Second Division				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Nottingham	7	3	3	1
Bury	7	3	3	1
Hull City	5	3	4	1
Wolverhampton W.	5	3	4	1
Woolwich Arsenal	6	3	2	1
Bradford	7	4	0	1
Fulham	5	3	3	1
Leeds City	6	3	1	2
Leicester Fosse	6	0	2	1
Barnsley	4	2	4	1
Clapton Orient	4	2	3	1
Bristol City	4	3	3	1
Birmingham	4	2	3	1
Lincoln City	4	7	2	1
Stockport County	3	5	3	1
Huddersfield Town	2	5	4	1
Grimby Town	3	6	2	1
Nottingham Forest	2	2	3	1
Blackpool	1	6	4	1
Glossop	2	7	2	1

Southern League				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Swindon Town	10	6	1	3
Crystal Palace	6	1	5	1
Reading	7	4	2	1
Northampton	5	3	4	1
Brighton and Hove	5	3	4	1
Plymouth Argyle	5	4	3	1
Portsmouth	4	3	3	1
West Ham United	4	3	2	1
Gillingham	5	7	1	1
Norwich City	3	7	1	1
Southend United	4	6	3	1
Merthyr Town	4	6	3	1
Cerentary City	3	5	2	1
Exeter City	4	6	2	1
Watford	3	7	4	1
Queen's Park Rangers	3	4	1	1
Southampton	4	6	2	1
Bristol Rovers	3	3	2	1
Cardiff City	3	6	2	1
Millwall Athletic	1	4	6	1

Scottish League				
	P.	W.	L.	D.
Celtic	14	11	2	1
Heart of Midlothian	14	10	3	1
Airdrieonians	13	6	3	1
Morton	12	8	3	1
Falkirk	15	5	4	1
Dundee	13	5	5	1
Glasgow Rangers	14	3	4	1
St. Mirren	13	6	1	1
Clyde	12	3	6	1
Ayr United	13	6	3	1
Dumbarton	11	4	4	1
Third Lanark	11	4	4	1
Motherwell	13	4	7	1
Rath Rovers	14	3	8	1
Partick Thistle	13	3	7	1
Queen's Park	13	2	7	1
Hamilton	13	2	7	1
Kilmarnock	13	2	7	1
Aberdeen	14	1	9	1

#### DUNDERDALE COMING

Lester Patrick received a wire this morning from Tommy Dunderdale in which the Winnipeg boy stated that he would report to the Senators on Saturday. Morris, the Moose Jaw recruit, will be here before the end of this week.

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## In the Men's Department

Stein-Bloch and "Proper Clothes" Suits and Overcoats, in patterns that blend beautifully, styles that speak for themselves, fabrics unequalled in quality even at the regular price of \$35.00. Special showing on Thursday at

"A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$26.25**  
If you're particular about your dress, see these.  
"Proper Clothes" Suits in Scotch tweeds, English worsteds and blue serges. Regular values at \$25.00 to \$27.50. Special showing on Thursday at  
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25 Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$18.00, and about 10 Serge Suits in larger sizes. Regular \$20.00.  
"A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$11.50**

## How About Your Dress Suit?

Here is your opportunity to secure the best \$35.00 Silk-Lined Dress Suit that has ever been sold on the coast at \$28.50. Previous to this sale, our Fall order of dress apparel had just arrived. We have a large stock in every size up to 48 in. chest measure in stouts, regulars, long slenders and short regulars. They're handsome Suits and we're giving you the opportunity to secure one for the coming social functions at a very moderate price. Remember, it is only  
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Come in and look around. Probably we have exactly what you're looking for, and the saving will amply repay you. Mothers and fathers are patronizing "A Whale of a Sale" because they're familiar with the quality of the goods we always carried and the opportunity to buy them now at their present prices is too good to be missed.

Boys' Suits of our best grade, regular \$18 and \$20. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$12.50**  
Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits, regular \$10 and \$11. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$6.00**  
Boys' Tweed Suits, regular \$8.50 and \$9.00. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$5.00**  
Boys' Suits, regular \$6.50. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$4.00**  
Children's Buster Brown and Sailor Suits, regular \$7.50. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$4.75**  
Children's Reefer Coats, regular \$5 and \$5.50. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **\$3.00**  
Fownes' Gloves in boys' sizes, regular \$1.00. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **50c**  
Boys' Shirts, regular \$1.25. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **75c**  
Boys' Stockings, regular 50c. "A Whale of a Sale" price, 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**  
Boys' Underwear, two-piece suits, regular price, per garment, \$1. "A Whale of a Sale" price..... **65c**  
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#### TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

178—Jem Belcher began his spectacular pugilistic career by defeating Berks at Bristol, England. Belcher, like several other great English fighting men, was a native of Bristol. He was only seventeen when he fought Berks, and within a year his fame had spread over all England, while at nineteen he won the championship of the world, being the youngest man who has ever held a title. He fought three battles with Berks, and was in his prime when he was accidentally blinded in one eye. Even after that he did not defeat Tom Cribb, who had succeeded to the title after Belcher's retirement. 196—Sam Langford defeated George Gunther in 12 rounds at Valley Falls.

#### "HELLO" BOWLERS IN FINE FORM

Three straight wins for the Telephone bowlers was the result of last night's clash in the city bowling. To-night the Real Estate meet the Ramblers in a city league match.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Gooding	127	146	127
Fitzpatrick	129	154	127
Herron	127	152	127
Brooke	127	152	127
Davidson	127	152	127

Totals.....801 856 881

Team average, 146 1-3.

Total pins, 2,538.

Canadian Puget Sound.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Friesman	129	154	127
Lindstrom	127	152	127
Sheppard	127	152	127
Sundquist	127	152	127
Farr	127	152	127

Totals.....761 789 710

#### SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

For an opening workout, yesterday's practice of the champions produced a lot of speed.

Lester Patrick intends to get the jump on the other teams if that is possible by lots of preparatory work.

A meeting of the City and District Soccer Association will be held at Lorimer's billiard hall this evening.

Just a week from to-day and we will have the All-Blacks in our midst.

It seems hard to realize that we are but a month off the real hockey season.

Freddie Welsh may get a chance with Willie Ritchie before one of the New York fight clubs.

Kid Gleason says that from the prospects he may have to hire a couple of

ten is soon back in Scotland again, he does not want to leave Detroit as long as he plays major league baseball.

Silent Ulrich is weighing 168 pounds, about 20 more than he did last year.

Victoria ought to just about win from the Vancouver representatives at the Terminal City on Saturday.

Ty Cobb has written a letter to the Detroit management announcing that

There is a chance that all three Canadian Rugby leagues in the east will be tied up and sawdust made necessary.

The latest rumor is to the effect that Rutherford, of Newcastle, will shortly migrate to Manchester City. What ho!

Willis Rippon, Hamilton Accies' English center, has been transferred to Grimsby.

Manchester United has drawn \$20,000 in four home league games.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LEAGUE LEADERS MEET ON SATURDAY

Wards and Wests Clash at North Ward Park; Soccer Meeting To-night

With the Wards and Wests tied for the leadership of the Victoria and District Soccer League, Saturday's contest between these clubs at the North Ward Park is sure to result in a break which may mean that the winners of next Saturday's match will carry off the local soccer title. Both clubs have yet to meet defeat, and the memory of the first game between these clubs at Beacon Hill, when they headed to a draw is still fresh in the memory of the local enthusiasts. Manager Jack Youson, of the Wests, claims that he was not at full strength for that game, and he looks for a win over the blues and white on this occasion. The Wards are equally confident, and as they will be playing on their own field, they expect to win handsily.

Meeting To-Night.  
A meeting of the league will be held at Lomen's billiard hall, to-night, when the referee will be selected. Other matters to come before the committee include the transfer of several of the intermediate players to other clubs. The Wards held a meeting last night, at which the following team was selected for Saturday's big game. Goal, Baines; backs, Newlands and Taylor; halves, Davidson, Thomas, Brown; forwards, Wilkie, Nicola, Muir, Pearson, Allen; spare, McGregor. All players are requested to be on hand at 2.30 o'clock at the North Ward Park.

## NORVAL BAPTIE WILL RACE AGAINST LAMY

One of the added attractions for the big fancy dress carnival which will be held at the Arena on Friday night will be the grand march, led by one of the speediest skaters who ever breathed. Victorians are very well acquainted with the skating abilities of the famous Winnipeg speed artist, and his reappearance at the Arena will be a matter of interest.

Baptie has received a letter from the father of Edmund Lamy, the former Saranac Lake amateur titleholder, who has now turned professional. Lamy is willing to meet Baptie in a series of races to be held this winter, and it is even possible that a couple of these matched contests will be held on the coast, possibly Victoria. Last year Baptie, accompanied by Miss Butler, made a tour of Canada, giving fancy skating exhibitions. Miss Butler did not feel like enduring the hardships of another tour this winter, consequently Norval is going in for speed skating. There is just a chance that Baptie will go to Australia this spring and spend the summer in the Antipodes. The manager of the Sydney, Australia, Arena, is now on his way to Canada, and he will endeavor to close with Baptie for a summer tour of fancy skating exhibitions.

## WINTER ON PRAIRIES.

The western Canadian climate is a favorite with big league stars during the winter months and a half dozen noted ball players are wintering out this way.

Russell Ford, the Yankee hurler, is homesteading not far from Swift Current. His brother Jean, who was a star pitcher with Washington and in the American Association a few years ago, is also located on a farm near Swift Current.

Vean Gregg, the famous southpaw of the Cleveland Naps, took up a homestead last year a few miles out of Edmonton.

## SWIMMING DELEGATE.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—C. E. Harper, president of the British Columbia Amateur Swimming Association, will represent the Coast body at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which will be held at Montreal on Saturday, November 22. A. S. Cotter, secretary of the B. C. Association, has received a letter from the eastern officials notifying him that the Coast Swimming Association was expected to send one delegate, and Mr. Harper was prevailed upon to represent the western swimmers at the eastern meeting.

## CANADIAN LEAGUE WANTS TO EXPAND

May Take in Erie, Pa., Next Year; Decisions of National Association

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 12.—John E. Farrell, secretary of the National Baseball Association, to-day announced decisions of the national board of arbitration, which were reached after a session of the board which extended into the early hours of the morning. The decisions, in part, follow: Claim of J. M. Myers against Calgary disallowed; claim of Jack Merton against Quincy, disallowed; claim of City of Saskatoon against Moose Jaw, \$90, allowed; claim of J. A. Priest against Quincy, allowed; claim of Leonard Alky against Milwaukee, disallowed; claim of Player Walters against Player Foster, allowed; claim of J. A. Agnew against Portland, Ore., \$624, disallowed; claim of Player Ferguson against Player Moulton, allowed; claim of Pitcher Scott, Chicago, against Player George Farthing, allowed. Twenty-four additional claims were referred to the secretary for settlement. An application was received from the Canadian league for territorial rights to Erie, Pa., to which it is desired to transfer the Guelph, Ont., franchise. The board decided to give Erie until January 1 to organize the territory. The annual convention of the National Baseball Association, which opened here yesterday, resumed work to-day.

## LOCAL UNION WILL SELECT REFEREE

It is likely that a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held to-night to consider the selection of a referee for Saturday's game at Vancouver, against the representative Terminal City fifteen. The mainlanders have suggested L. Patterson and Mr. Brooke-Little, and Victoria will have to take either of this pair.

The following members of the J. B. A. A. Rugby squad are requested to attend practice at the club house at 9 o'clock this evening. Ken MacDonald, Hancey Scott, Matt Scott, F. Nason, Dixon, Keating, Stoen, Tuck, Stewart, Hollywood, Bob McInnes, Leo Sweney, W. Day, F. C. Sedger, W. Newcombe, C. Vincent, C. Sedger, W. Newcombe, C. Vincent.

A meeting of the Welsh Rugby Football club will be held this evening at the Victoria hotel at 8 o'clock. It is likely that Willis, the New Zealand three-quarter, will play in future games for the Welsh team.

## MAJOR LEAGUES TO OPEN SEASON LATER

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The National and American league seasons will open April 14 next, according to President B. B. Johnson, of the junior organization. Mr. Johnson has communicated with Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and the National league's official date-maker, and both officials have agreed to the date for starting the season.

The later start will not prevent the world's series from beginning on October 8, as in the past, according to the plan. President Johnson said there were several open dates in the 1913 schedule which were used by the players to play exhibition games. He stated the open dates in the 1914 schedule will be reduced to the lowest possible minimum.

## AFTER BARRIEAU.

Morris Condon left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon in an endeavor to arrange a match with Frank Barrieau and Joe Bayley. The latter is willing to meet Barrieau if he can make 135 lbs. ringside, for a substantial side bet.

## DRAW UP SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the Victoria City Amateur Hockey League will be held at the Y. M. C. A. room D, at 8 o'clock this evening. All entries must be in, by to-night, when the season's schedule will be drafted.

## TOUR CANADA.

Adelaide, N. S. W., Nov. 12.—British riflemen may tour Canada en route to Australia next spring, according to private advice received here. They are expected in the Commonwealth in August.

## GIANTS AGAIN WIN.

Oxnard, Cal., Nov. 12.—The New York Giants defeated the Chicago White Sox here yesterday by a score of 2-1.

## PASSING OF BOOKIES.

Racing in the United States is now going on in Maryland and Kentucky, two states in which bookmaking is recognized by law. Neither at Latonia nor at Pimlico, though, is bookmaking carried on. The pari-mutuel system, affording all the necessary support for the turf, while eliminating the professional element, prevails at both places. In Kentucky the State Racing Commission, and in Maryland the Baltimore County Commission, have realized the needs and the best interests of the turf by giving their sanction only to such meetings as limit the speculation of their patrons to the method that provides ample opportunity for the backing individual opinion without the intervention of a third party interested in the result.—Toronto Globe.

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 Dominion hotel.

W. L. Griffiths, of Metropoli, is at  
 the Dominion hotel.

W. L. Hunt, of Vancouver, is staying  
 at the Empress hotel.

Howard Fry, of Dunsmuir, is regis-  
 tered at the Empress hotel.

T. E. Johnson, of New York, is regis-  
 tered at the Empress hotel.

Fred Tully, of Seattle, registered at  
 the Dominion hotel yesterday.

T. D. Macdonald, of Vancouver, is  
 registered at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Tave, is among the guests at  
 the Empress hotel from Toronto.

T. W. Tait, of Vancouver, is among  
 the guests at the Empress hotel.

Charles Turbayne is among the  
 guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Muir are registered at  
 the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. B. King, of Vancouver, is staying  
 for a few days at the Empress hotel.

D. J. Scanlon is here from Montreal,  
 and is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. L. Studholme is again in the city,  
 and is registered at the James Bay  
 hotel.

J. A. Foley is in the city from To-  
 ronto, and is registered at the Empress  
 hotel.

Down from Duncan on a visit F. C.  
 Paton is staying at the James Bay  
 hotel.

R. C. Sparling, of Vancouver, is  
 among the guests at the Empress  
 hotel.

Thomas Pearson registered from  
 Vancouver at the Dominion hotel yester-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coe are among  
 the guests at the Empress hotel from  
 St. Louis.

L. T. Pearce and W. J. Bowser, Jr.,  
 of Vancouver, are guests at the Do-  
 minion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crone are here  
 from Toronto, and are staying at the  
 Empress hotel.

E. E. Day, of Port Angeles, is in the  
 city on business and is staying at the  
 Dominion hotel.

J. B. Christie, of Atlin, is in the capi-  
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 Dominion hotel.

A. B. Blason, a well known citizen of  
 New Westminster, is registered at the  
 Dominion hotel.

S. Harris and G. F. Baldwin are  
 among the guests at the Empress hotel  
 to-day from Vancouver.

Miss Mary Pratt, who has been a  
 guest at the James Bay hotel, is leav-  
 ing on a visit to Seattle.

Ernest Davy, of this city, is con-  
 fined to his bed as a result of an injury  
 sustained at Arrowsmith.

A. S. Williamson, who is here from  
 London, Ont., is staying for a day or  
 two at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticultur-  
 ist, has returned to the capital after

a four weeks' absence on the main-  
 land.

M. M. Boyd is in the city from Bob-  
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 days at the Empress hotel.

Boyd C. Reed, of Everett, Wash., ar-  
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 gistered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. P. N. Tester and Mrs. F. J.  
 Pfister, of Sidney, are among the  
 guests at the Dominion hotel.

R. R. Davis has arrived in the city  
 from Toronto, and is stopping for a  
 few days at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Gordon Mogg, 1565 McNeil  
 avenue, Oak Bay, will be at home on  
 Friday afternoon, November 14.

E. O. S. Schofield, the provincial li-  
 brarian, returned to his office yester-  
 day for the first time in three weeks  
 after an illness.

D. J. McKewen, the well-known  
 Shawanigan Lake hotel man, came into  
 the city yesterday on business and  
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George H. Dean, provincial inspector  
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 stitute yesterday, Mrs. Jenkins in the  
 chair, the secretary and treasurer read  
 their reports for the past month, both  
 being highly satisfactory. The report  
 of the house committee was also read.  
 Mrs. Berkley reported for the enter-  
 tainment committee that Mrs. Stuart  
 Robertson had kindly offered to place  
 her residence at the disposal of the  
 Guild for a card tournament to be  
 held on November 16, for the purpose  
 of raising funds for this organization,  
 as the committee has this year decided  
 to give the sum of \$200 to the men's  
 committee to assist in clearing the de-  
 ficit. The sum of \$40 monthly will  
 be subscribed toward the maintenance  
 of the institute until next January.

The secretary was instructed to  
 write a letter of regret and sympathy  
 to Mrs. Devlin in her recent bereave-  
 ment. A letter from Wright Hill drew  
 attention to the services to be held in  
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## CROWN STEALS THE THUNDER OF DEFENCE

Witness Called in First Trial of Bankers' Trust Case Now Called by Prosecution

Stealing the thunder of the defence in the way J. A. Alkman put it in the witness stand yesterday afternoon when Crown Prosecutor Robertson called Charles Anderson Forsythe, a chartered accountant, to the witness box.

Mr. Forsythe was called on the first trial by the defence as its chief witness, it being sought to prove by his testimony that the Bankers' Trust was in a position last March to have weathered any storm that might arise with a little good steering. The tendency of his evidence on the whole, after he had been examined at length and cross-examined by the crown, as left in the minds of those who heard it, was not as favorable to the accused men as they could have liked, and it was no surprise yesterday to see him being called for the prosecution.

The witness took the oath in the Scotch fashion, with uplifted hand, a form so seldom used here that the court officials had to scurry around to find the proper form of words. Mr. Forsythe spoke as to a series of balance sheets he had made for different periods before and since. Cook and Hearn were associated with the concern. On the operations of the corporation from November 1911, to June, 1912, when the accused became connected with it, there had been a trading loss of \$9,932.44; he testified; from that date until November, 1912, the end of the first complete year after they took charge, a net trading profit of \$5,121.42, which included the \$100,000 profit on the Mutrie property; and from November, 1912, to February 28, last a trading loss of \$6,319.21. If the profit on the Mutrie deal was excluded the trading loss on the second period would be close upon \$13,000, he said. The actual business done, he continued, during the first period was \$331.70.

On the second \$1,546.89, and in the third \$21.06, or a total of about \$1,568 from November, 1911, to February, 1912. The Bankers' Trust had been in daily need of money, the witness said. It had never done any investment business, very little insurance, no general agency business outside of some fire insurance, and its savings business had never been profitable. It did extremely little of anything.

To Mr. Powell the witness expressed his opinion as a business man that the concern could have been got around by the Bankers' Trust last spring. General conditions were bad, and were bad still; there was little difference since a year ago, but the cumulative effect of the depression was more noticeable now. Mr. Forsythe said, the books showed that there was due to the company from shareholders \$33,375, or would be due during the next five years in instalments. He also went into the figures of the business done by the company, and the financial relations between it and the Negotiators, Limited.

William Head, Calgary, disclaimed being an innocent farmer when questioned by Mr. Alkman, but he owned up to being an innocent plumber, although the lawyer showed doubt as to the possibility of the existence of such a being any more than that of an innocent lawyer. He had signed no application for shares, although he had taken some, nor had he signed any notes, as he stated with some apparent satisfaction. Mr. Head was cross-examined closely as to his attendance at a meeting at which he had been elected a director without his knowledge, and for attending which he accepted five dollars. Subsequently he had by letter refused to act in that capacity.

Christopher Moses was also heard, which completed the hearing of Sidney witnesses.

### HAVE FINE PROGRAMME.

The Victoria Branch of the Retail Employees' Association will give a concert at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Thursday, November 27, for which an excellent programme has been arranged, and a number of well-known artists, both instrumental and vocal, will appear.

It is anticipated that the function will be a popular one, and that it will be even better patronized than in previous years. Tickets are being sold at four prices, ranging up to one dollar, and members are being urged to dispose of as many as possible, so that a large attendance is looked for as a result of the campaign.

One of the features of the entertainment will be the appearance of the eminent cellist, Miss Maude Scruby, whose artistic playing is but too rarely heard in a city where the public is always eager to welcome her appearance. Others who will assist on the programme include such prominent artists as Madam Morton, contralto; J. Muir, tenor; Madam Marie Burnett, soprano; Robert Morrison, baritone; A. Muir, violinist; and the famous Orpheus Male Voice Quartette.

### A DESIGNED DISPATCH

Judge Freeman Says Rumor of President Wilson's Intentions Was Started For Effect.

Judge A. A. Freeman, an American of considerable experience in the affairs of his country, was shown by a Times reporter the dispatch in the morning paper to the effect that it had been determined by President Wilson, backed by the unanimous support of his cabinet, to force Provisional President Huerta to retire from the presidency of Mexico, and the judge was asked for his view of the matter.

"It is a fake dispatch," said he, "designed to bull Mexican mining stocks. The idea that the president of the United States should undertake to force a president on a moment's consideration. He may refuse to recognize Huerta as president, but he cannot compel him to abandon his claim, if he has any, to the office."

"Probably a hundred thousand dollars or more has changed hands as the result of this fake dispatch, which was the purpose designed to be effected."

"If indulged by the Times I shall in a day or two publish at more length my views of the Mexican embroglio."

The Australian Commonwealth contains an area of 3,000,000 square miles, on which 53,000 sheep and 2,000,000 milch cows are being fed.

## MUST CONSULT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Northwest Sewer Situation Moves Slowly; Providing For Roads Under Repair

The Saanich municipal solicitor, J. A. Alkman, reported on the northwest sewer and other subjects referred to him in the following terms at the Saanich council last evening:

"I beg to advise that the up-keep of all roads, whether done under the local improvement sections of the act or under your general powers, must be paid out of current revenue. In case of it being necessary for the council to spend current revenue on roads covered by any paving by-law I do not see anything wrong in the council advancing out of current revenue the necessary money to put these roads in shape so long as it is repaid within the year that the money is spent. This has been done by many municipal councils throughout the province, and although it may or may not be within the powers of councillors under the Municipal Clauses Act, I can see nothing wrong in it so long as the council has the money on hand out of current revenue to advance. It saves interest, and also saves complications that might arise in the event of it being necessary to raise the money to carry so much-needed work before the council has in hand money from the government, or under the by-laws."

Mr. Alkman referred to the negotiations over the northwest sewer, and said that Mr. Robertson, city solicitor, agrees with him that it will be necessary to have an interview with the provincial executive to see if it will undertake to give the necessary powers at the next meeting of the legislature, so that the two corporations may enter into a tentative agreement. Thus the work may be undertaken on a guarantee from Saanich that the municipality's share will be forthcoming after the legislature authorizes the putting before the people of a by-law, and the voters pass upon such by-law.

This meeting with the executive will be held at an early date.

### MEETINGS

Bible Lectures.—The last of the free Bible lectures to take place here under J. B. S. A. auspices will be given in the Alexandra Club hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Evangelist Daniel Toole, of New York, is announced as the last speaker, his subject to be "The Object of Our Lord's Return."

Municipal Chapter.—The Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet to-morrow morning at the Alexandra Club at 10.30.

Cymrodorion Society.—An important meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Grace Lutheran Ladies' Aid.—The Ladies' Aid of Grace Lutheran church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Peden, 216 Princess avenue.

Subscriptions to Orphanage.—Annual subscriptions to the B. C. Protestant Orphanage should be paid before December 9, the date of the annual meeting of subscribers. The assessment of the home is now \$1,049 per annum, for ten years, for the local improvement taxes on the Hillside avenue property.

Ivy Leaf Social Club.—The whist drive, social and dance will be held to-morrow in St. John's hall, Herald street, at 8 p. m.

Ladies of Maccabees.—The Ladies of the Maccabees, Victoria Hive, No. 1, will hold their regular review on Thursday evening at 7.30 in Foresters' hall. Mrs. Gordon Grant will talk under "Good of the Order," and a large attendance is expected.

Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid of the James Bay Methodist church will hold their sale of work to-morrow afternoon and evening. A splendid assortment of needle-work will be on sale, and a table of home-made cakes and candy. Refreshments will be served.

Yorkshire Social.—The Yorkshire Society held their monthly social to-night at the Moose hall, 1615 Douglas street, at 8. All Yorkshire folks will be made welcome. There will be music, dancing and a whist drive, and all attendance may be assured of a pleasant evening.

Victoria Club Dance.—The first dance of a series to be held every month during the ensuing season will take place to-night at 8.30 at the Victoria Club, under club auspices. Membership particulars may be obtained from the club secretary, Miss Cotsworth, Campbell building.

Retail Employees' Meeting.—On Thursday, November 20, at 8 p. m., there will be a general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Retail Employees' Association at the Moose hall, Douglas street. A short business session, at which there will be a full report of the evidence given before the labor commission, will be followed by an impromptu smoking concert.

"The Gondoliers."—Hamilton Earle will conduct a full rehearsal of the Victoria Amateur Operatic Society's forthcoming production, "The Gondoliers," in the Arion Club hall, to-morrow, at 8 p. m. All members are expected to attend so that arrangements may be made for the commencement of the stage rehearsals under Bernard Tweedale.

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## "Toyland" is Now Open---Everybody is Welcome



To the Editor:—In my opinion from a taxpayer's point of view it matters little which candidate for the mayor's chair gets elected, as neither an alderman had any more use for the workmen than he had for a horse. It was the most work for the least money regardless whether that money supported a home in Victoria or in Bulgaria, although it was hinted that the man from Edinburgh was preferred. Victoria is differently situated from any other city on the continent. Excuse me; we are not on the continent, we are on an island. A goodly island, a glorious island with lots of fresh air and sunshine, and from our peculiar situation we should, if we wish to succeed, make the best use of every dollar we raise in taxes, not only to get the most work for the least money, but to see that our money is paid to such only that will use it in building up our city instead of building up some other city.

While the work is either a convenience or a necessity it to a large extent is a means of putting money into circulation on which we depend to build up our city.

Again neither has impressed me as an advocate of day labor, but as advocates of contract labor, and in contract labor we always come off second best.

Take, for instance, the present Sooke lake waterworks scheme. From my knowledge of similar work, and of the country traversed I am convinced, I ought all to have been done by day labor from start to finish. Expensive law suits could thus have been avoided, and much of the engineering expenses could have been eliminated, and the labor employed might have been such that would have helped to build up our own city for, after all, that is the chief aim.

I believe both candidates were in the council when that noted by-law: "Are you in favor of the Sooke lake scheme?" was adopted, to which was added the rider: "To be done by contract," and in such an ingenious way that you could not vote in favor of the Sooke lake scheme unless to be done by contract, but neither candidate could be induced to take any other view than the one adopted.

Consider the mess that has followed, and where, oh, where, will it end?

Day labor under competent foremen, not under incompetent foremen, would certainly have been the proper thing for all round good results.

A. R. SHERK.

HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

To the Editor:—As a visitor to your province, and one who has farmed in Alberta, I have been astonished beyond measure at the lack of interest displayed in agriculture in this province.

The general public seem to take a far greater interest in the naval question, reciprocity, etc. To me this appears absurd.

I have made numerous inquiries and I give you some of the answers I have received:

1. There is no free agricultural land worth farming, and the price of any good land, close to transportation, is prohibitive.

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3. To clear the land open for pre-emption is too expensive.



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At present the province is loaded with members of the artisan class, who do not bring capital with them. British Columbia to-day is still clamoring for more people to open the country up. What class of people? That is the question. The big capitalist is very desirable, but he alone is well-nigh useless, and to his alone is well-nigh useless, and to his alone is well-nigh useless.

offer glittering propositions to big corporations is not much good, unless you offer a similar proposition to the small man.

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## PROFITABLE FRUIT MARKETING IN OKANAGAN VALLEY

By WALTER W. BAER.

It is a commonplace remark that there are two sides to every question, and when these two sides are contradictory it becomes necessary to hear both before the average person arrives at a correct conclusion as to the facts in the case. Just now the government of British Columbia, through the speeches of its ministers and through published interviews communicated by supporters of the Bowser-McBride party, is endeavoring to make a great deal of capital for the government out of its allegedly successful method of assisting the fruit growers of the Okanagan Valley to market their fruit. In a recent speech delivered at a ward meeting in Vancouver, Attorney-General Bowser devoted some expensive moments to a laudation of the government-assisted facilities enjoyed by the orchardists of the Okanagan in the co-operative grading, storing and selling system which the government, at considerable expense to the provincial taxpayer, has built up. One would have thought, after listening to Hon. Mr. Bowser, that the government has hit upon a system which leaves nothing to be desired as to marketing facilities, removes all obstacles in the way of profitable horticulture and pours a flood of money into the purses of the fruit growers as a reward for their toil.

What is claimed for the Okanagan "selling agency" by the attorney-general and others who are enamored of the scheme is that "the revenue of the producer has gone up considerably, but the fact that a steady market has been secured is, perhaps, even more important." These two claims demand analysis, and such analysis will show that, however much one or two small communities in the Okanagan have profited from the government-assisted co-operative method of selling in recent years, the system as a whole is open to the severest criticism. As stress is continually laid upon the fact of "government assistance" it is only fair to assume that all the compliments paid to the system are so many parts of the machinery by which the fact is set forth that the government is paternal, wise, business-like, sympathetic, and has its ear to the ground in every matter that demands its ready assistance. As a matter of fact, however, a close scrutiny of the system and its operations shows it to be but another of those indifferently organized and unpopularly conducted agencies drawing from the government the funds of the taxpayer under the specious guise of rendering valuable assistance to a large community.

**Okanagan Selling Agency.**  
The association about which all this brag is made is known as "The Okanagan United Growers, Ltd." It is plainly the child of government genius, because W. D. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, and Mr. Robertson, an attaché of the government in the capacity of manager of the concern, toured the Okanagan during the campaign to inaugurate the scheme and made certain specific promises for the government in its behalf. The association is incorporated under the laws of the province, and is virtually a joint stock company. It is "bonused" by the government to the extent that, for every \$20 of capital stock paid up by a member the government loans the association \$20 to complete the issuance of the \$100 worth of shares. The money so loaned is loaned at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum interest, and the period of the loan currency is 40 years.

It will thus appear that for every \$20 invested by the interested and directly concerned parties four times as much of the money of the indirectly interested taxpayers is invested for him by the government. The government "chips in" four dollars for every dollar the direct beneficiaries "put up," and all this is in addition to the expensive and cumbersome system of instruction carried on by the government entirely at the expense of the taxpayer. The government, it will be remembered, has its staff of professors engaged in teaching the growers how to prune and spray trees, grade and pack fruit, and arrive at a finished knowledge of many other technical details connected with the cultivation of fruit.

**Specific Promises Unfulfilled.**  
As an assurance of sound business administration and safe investment for both the grower and the government, W. D. Scott and Mr. Robertson, when touring the Okanagan to found this institution, promised the growers that the government would audit the books of the concern monthly. This was to be done to show the growers that everything was being properly run, the money properly handled and everybody getting a square deal. As a matter of fact these books have never been really audited. It was promised also that payments for fruit delivered should be made twice-a-month, when as a matter

of fact some of the growers did not get returns for their July deliveries until September and others until October.

These facts scarcely bear out the gush of the attorney-general, nor do they support the tenor of an interview given to a government organ a few days ago which says, "All around the district, it is stated, the fruit growers are satisfied with the agency and expect great things to come of it."

It is known that growers have, because of the long delays in making payment for fruit delivered to the Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., requested bankers to make loans to them on the security of the bills and invoices showing delivery. This the banks, as a pure matter of business, refuse to do, because no one can tell how the fruit sold through the agency will net, nor can anyone guarantee when payment will be made.

As to business method this practice is in strong contrast with the practice of private concerns buying and shipping fruit. These pay spot cash on delivery, and the customer not only knows what he will get but already has the money in his pocket to spend or invest as he chooses.

**Unsound Business Basis.**

The business men of the Okanagan district and many of the growers criticize the business basis of the association. They contend that it is impossible for the agency to make money for itself and for the grower at the same time. The first concern of the management will undoubtedly be to cover the overhead charges. These are no small item. The concern, which has its head office at Vernon, has beside this a local office in the same place and branch offices and warehouses in many outlying parts of the Okanagan district. Every one of these branches is heavily officered with manager, clerks and handlers, and the salaries of these are commensurate with the well known liberality of the government in dealing with its own employees. The manager of the agency is said to receive a salary of \$7,200 per annum, more than half the salary of the premier, and much more than most of the bank managers in the Dominion.

So long as growers are willing to deliver fruit to the agency, wait for their returns and finally take what they can get, the institution as a going concern, and as a "salary paying" concern, will not likely fail. But its continuance and its success depend entirely upon the loyalty of the growers who have a small amount of capital invested in the experiment. Should these find better business methods and more lucrative results in dealing with private concerns their loyalty will be put to too severe a test to expect anything but wholesale desertion of a sinking ship. What, then, is to become of the security upon which the government has invested the 400 per cent. of the taxpayers' money?

It was promised that the establishment of the Growers Union, Ltd., would eliminate competition and bring into the warehouses of the association all the fruit of the entire district. The fact is that at Armstrong and Kelowna, particularly, private concerns seem to be doing a bigger business than ever, and if judgment may be formed from popular comment the growers are better satisfied with the results obtained through business with them than with the Growers Union, Ltd.

**Startling Disclosures.**

Some interesting information relating to the business methods of the concern is provided. As their information is common knowledge throughout the Okanagan Valley the most piquant statement of the case can be made by quoting:

"A car of tomatoes, put up in the 'four basket' plum crates, was sold on the basis of 45 cents per crate 'Calgary,' which, after paying for the crates, packing and freight, would net the growers 3 and 4 cents per crate. Other shippers were selling and shipping tomatoes for 65 and 70 cents per crate."

"Mr. W. D. Scott states that the business has been wonderfully successful, but there is actually more competition now than there was last year. There are more concerns shipping than there were last year. Prices have been better because the crop has been short but the lowest prices named this season were the prices of the Okanagan United Growers. For instance, their prices for potatoes has been \$15 continuously. The prices of other shippers has been \$16 and \$17 to the dealers."

"These figures are given simply to show that it is not a question (with the agency) of a good price for the growers but it is a question of making sales, with weak organization, and getting rid of the surplus produce of the valley. The deal affects the grower."

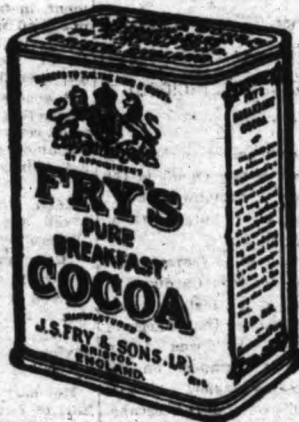
It is not intended in this article to do more than put forth that side of the apparent facts which has not been presented by the government or its endorsers. In a matter which is essentially so much in the nature of an experiment. It must, however, be recognized that, in matters so vital to the interests of fruit-growers and the public generally as those whose money is being invested by the government, the fullest light should be thrown on this new and boasted enterprise. Especially as it is alleged by the government and its agents that the system is to be extended and its beneficial advantages afforded to other communities than the Okanagan.

The people of one part of the province have the right to know how much of their money is being loaned, upon what security it has been loaned, whether the conditions upon which it was loaned are being complied with, whether its own quasi officials are true to their trusts, and whether, after an initial experiment of the kind under discussion, the government would be justified in extending its unofficial but heavily backed operations to the province generally.

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"Arufex," writing in the Manchester Guardian, gives two gems from his collection of reasons given by men for non-attendance at a place of worship. The first was contributed by a man in South London, who was a strict Wesleyan, is such a hypocrite. The second case was that of a Yorkshire man, who went to no church or chapel because his sister Polly was so badly about the piano when mother died, and she goes to communion herself."

## MARVELS OF MUKDEN ARE KNOWN TO FEW

Gorgeous Old Manchu Palace Contains Many Richly Carved Wonders

London, Nov. 10.—A resident in Mukden sends to the Times an interesting description of that "sacred city" and its leading sights which are so little known to the tourist.

The chief sights are the old Manchu palace and the two great tombs. The gorgeous palace, within a walled enclosure, is diminutive compared with that of Peking. It is by no means ruinous; indeed, for China, it is kept up with some care. Here and there a yellow tile from the gatehouse roof has dropped away and broken on the stones below. It is not replaced, but it would be an offence to carry off the fragments. The imperial court-yard is littered with hay and rubbish like an untidy farm yard; but it is commendably free from ordure. In the large audience chamber the richly carved

and gilded thrones are hung with dust sheets, though pigeons fly among the brilliant timbers of the painted roof or nest within the canopy, and the floor is strewn with their droppings and feathers.

**Tokens of Great Past Remain.**

This fine memorial of the past is not an empty shell. Its pageantry has gone, but tokens of imperial estate remain. You enter a hall flanking the main courtyard. Cupboard after cupboard is opened in the long wall—wooden and highly inflammable—and its contents are produced for your inspection, a case of jewels, including a notable string of large pearls, a yellow imperial robe richly embroidered, beautiful pictures on silk rolls, and so forth. Weapons—swords with jewelled hilts of jade and finely ornamented scabbards, a most interesting antique helmet, a saddle with its handsome trappings and many things besides. Porcelain, too, of the Ming dynasty and later, stacked on dimly lighted shelves in miscellaneous variety and profusion. These beautiful buildings house a rich museum.

The tombs are far outside the city and many miles apart. They are those of Nurhachu, the founder of the Manchu dynasty, who died in 1627, and of his son and successor, Tai Tung, who died in 1644, just before the Manchus supplanted the Ming dynasty and made themselves masters of Peking. After driving ten miles from the city you gradually approach a finely wood-

ed ridge with a steep slope to the plain, and above its sombre firs stand out in contrast the glowing roofs of the imperial mausoleum of Nurhachu.

A great rectangular area, fully half a mile in length, enclosed by walls, runs from south to north up the face of the ridge. In the centre of the bottom wall is a richly decorated gateway, whence a broad avenue or processional road, paved and flanked at the lower end by sculptured animals—horses, camels and the like—ascends the hill, bridging the gullies that intersect its track. Here and there the ascent is so steep that it breaks into a flight of steps.

On the more level plateau at the top is a timber building gorgeously painted with intricate designs in many colors, double roofed, the tiles of rich imperial yellow. Within, supported on the back of a colossal tortoise of marble, magnificently sculptured, is a massive flat pillar or tablet of great height, its face inscribed in the script of three languages—Manchu, Mongolian and Chinese—with a record of the reign. Covering it is a lovely ceiling of square panels with a device of three lotus leaves, gold, on a deep blue ground. Smaller buildings for necessary offices flank this one at a suitable distance, so that its dignity is not impaired.

**Gorgeous Temple Revealed.**

This is but the beginning of the approach to the sacred burial place. A little beyond—higher up the hill—is a

great gateway, piercing centrally a lofty wall of immense thickness, built of cool grey brick, and above the portal a gate-house with triple roof, tiled and decorated like the building just below. Passing through, underneath, you enter a large inner rectangular court, perhaps, to hazard a guess, sixty yards broad by some 200 long, entirely enclosed by the same massive wall through which you have just entered it. In the centre, near the further end, approached by a broad flight of stone steps, is a temple, gorgeous like the other buildings, in which the Emperors of the Manchu line were wont to do reverence to their ancestor. On the top of the wall beyond it, corresponding with the gateway at the lower end, is another triple roofed building, containing a massive tablet, erect on a plain stone pedestal, bearing in the three languages the name of the deceased. Immediately behind is the actual tomb, an immense dome shaped mound, with a single tree growing on the summit.

The entrance to the tomb is below, in the centre of the concave wall of the crescent, and is approached from the temple by a tunnel under the pillar inscribed with the emperor's name. It is closed and completely covered by an oval porcelain plaque, bearing for device, in brilliant coloring and high relief, the imperial dragon. The walls are broad and crenellated, with two storied and double roofed houses at the four corners of the rectangular court, gorgeous like the other buildings.



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### FIGHT LIONS AND A TIGER LOOSE IN FOG

How the Celebration of Leipzig Wound Up; Thrilling Hunt and Amusing Incidents

As briefly told in cable dispatches, the recent celebration of the Battle of Leipzig came to a dramatic conclusion when the town was thrown into a state of terror by the sudden escape of eight lions and a tiger from a circus cage.

Notwithstanding a dense fog, the streets were crowded with merry-makers. A number of animals belonging to Barnum's Circus, which had given

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performances during the evening, were being taken in vans to the railway station, and, owing to the fog, the driver of an electric tramcar did not observe the procession passing across the end of the street down which he was running. The consequence was he collided with one of the vans, which contained eight trained lions and one tiger. The van was turned over and broken open by the impact, and all the animals bounded out of it in terror.

For a time only those in the immediate neighborhood knew of the accident, but the news soon spread, and panic-stricken people rushed off in all directions, imagining the lions were after them. As it happened, the lady who puts the animals through their tricks was close handy, and she succeeded in getting one lion and the tiger back into the cage.

The rest of the animals, as much alarmed as the people were, wandered off aimlessly, with scores of hastily summoned policemen in pursuit, firing their revolvers incessantly. The scene was certainly an extraordinary one. Angered by the yells of the crowd and the shooting, the lions gave vent to full-throated roars, the flying people shrieked, the revolvers kept crackling, and people in their night-clothes appeared at the windows of houses and joined in the clamor.

The lady tamer complicated the situation by throwing herself between the police and the lions, imploring that her pets might be spared. She had to be moved out of the way by force.

The lions ran aimlessly about, growling and threatening fugitive pedestrians. One lion jumped over a hedge into a garden, and was there killed by a hail of bullets. Another terrified lion, looking round for some other means of escape, espied a motor-bus, and hurriedly scrambled on to the front platform, where it took possession of the driver's seat.

Not seeming to find this position an ideal one from the point of view of security, it explored the interior of the vehicle, and eventually descended by the steps into the street. But here it was confronted by a line of police herding their approach with flashes of fire and alarming detonations, so it hastily climbed up on to the driver's seat, where it was soon stretched dead by a hail of revolver bullets.

Strange Hotel Visitors.  
In the meantime three lions had fled for safety into the neighboring Hotel Bluecher, where an indescribable panic ensued among the guests and waiters. The animals walked upstairs, and a lady who was putting her boots out to be cleaned was startled on looking down the corridor to see a majestic lion stalking towards her. With a blood-curdling shriek she slammed the door to, and then relieved her feelings with a fit of hysterics.

Another of the lions reached the attic, where the door was also shut upon him, and a third lay in terror outside one of the bedrooms and scratched at the door. The occupant of the room, a Frenchman, was already in bed, but he promptly got up, and still half-asleep, opened the door, only to find himself face to face with the

terrifying king of beasts. He rushed aside, and the lion sprang through the window into the street, falling on a cab-horse just underneath. He bit and tore this poor, helpless animal, the cab-driver meanwhile flogging him desperately with his whip.

Ultimately the lion was shot by the police. By this time another lion had reached the railway, where he was shot with a revolver bullet while standing undecided which way to turn. Altogether, five lions were shot by the police, and the two imprisoned in the hotel were with great difficulty got into cages by attendants from the Zoological Gardens and the circus.

It must be accounted an extraordinary stroke of luck that no damage was done to anybody either by lions or bullets. The worst of the extraordinary situation was that owing to the fog nobody knew what was happening or how many lions were loose, or in which direction the police were firing.

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### LAST OFFICER OF THE NOBLE SIX HUNDRED

Sir George Wombwell Dies at 81; Extract From His Diary Tells of Balaklava Incident

There was much regret in England recently over the announcement of the death of Sir George Wombwell, Bart., which occurred at Newburgh Priory, Crowthorne, North Yorkshire.

Sir George, who was 81 years of age, acted as gallant to Lord Cardigan in the Crimea, and was the last surviving officer who took part in the Charge of the Light Brigade. He was taken prisoner then, but escaped on the charger of a Russian soldier.

This was not his only narrow escape. While hunting in Yorkshire not many years afterwards, he was being ferried across a river with the master of the hounds, the huntsman, and several members of the hunt, when the ferry-boat capsized in deep water. A strong current was running, and the master and several of his friends were drowned, but Sir George managed to get from under the boat and scramble on to its bottom, and was almost the solitary survivor of the party.

The Old Uniform.  
Sir George kept the uniform which he wore in the famous charge in a case at Newburgh Priory, and in his private diary which he kept during the eleven months he served in the Crimea, he wrote:

"An order in writing came down from Lord Raglan telling us to attack some guns which were firing at us. Off we went at a trot, when suddenly a tremendous fire opened upon us, killing poor Nolan of the Fifteenth Hussars, who brought the order down."

"We charged up to the guns, which kept firing at us until we got up to them, and cut the Russian gunners down as they stood at their guns. The way the showers of grape and canister, musketry shot and shells came among us was something too awful to describe."

"The men were falling in heaps all round me and every time I looked up I could see our lines getting thinner, till by the time we passed the guns and got up to the third line Russian cavalry we were but a mere handful."

"My horse was shot under me, in what place I know not, but down he came."

After being taken prisoner and escaping back to the British lines, Sir George Wombwell was welcomed by the Duke of Cambridge, who afterwards became his close personal friend, and visited him annually for the shooting at Newburgh, where the

late King Edward, when Prince of Wales, also visited several times.

Major Pendennis.

Sir George was often described as the Major Pendennis of our day, and was envied by many for the skill of his tailor and the way he wore his clothes. Until quite recently (up to his last illness, in fact) he was hale and vigorous, and declared that if called upon again to ride into "the Valley of Death," he could undertake it as he did over fifty years ago.

A good story is told of Sir George in connection with the examination for his army commission. He was asked by his examiners something about Timbuctoo, but, betraying absolute ignorance, was plowed.

Some time afterwards he met his friend, the then commander-in-chief. "Where is Timbuctoo?" he asked.

"Upon my life, I don't know," was the reply.

"Well, I think it's an awful shame that I should be spilled over a question which the commander-in-chief can't answer," said Sir George.

Two Sons Died.  
He married a daughter of the sixth Earl of Jersey, and they had two sons. One of them died at Meerut, in India, in 1859, and the second died of enteric at Vryburg, while on active service in the South African war. The heir to the baronetcy is Capt. Henry Herbert Wombwell, who is in his third year. He was married for the third time at the age of 42 to the Hon. Myrtle Mortyn, sister of Lord Vauv, of Harrowden. His first wife was the celebrated actress and dancer, Miss Fanny Josephs, who first appeared at Sadler's Wells in 1860.

Newburgh Priory, the family seat, was an old Yorkshire monastery, and was turned into a country house at the time of the Reformation. It is noted for its collection of Cromwellian relics, and there is a legend that the great Protector's body is wallied up at the top of some stairs. The family has always refused to test the truth of legend.

STORY OF MRS. GLADSTONE.

The present condition of unrest in regard to Ireland reminds me of a similar time many years ago, says a correspondent in the Daily Citizen, when everybody was on the tip-toe of

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## THE SAD STORY OF A ROYAL HOUSE

LUDWIG IS NOW THE RULER OF BAVARIA

Mad ex-King Otto Still Holds Mock Court in a Beautiful Castle

Munich, Nov. 12.—Bavaria, after more than a quarter of a century of regency, has a king. Within that time this, the second of the non-Prussian states that make up the great German Empire, had been normally ruled by two mad kings, Ludwig II. and Otto, and actually ruled by two regents, Prince Luitpold, their uncle, and Prince Ludwig, their cousin. That the two regents—Luitpold retained that rank twenty-six years to be succeeded last year by his son—faithfully performed their duties no one doubted, but the world has often wondered why the Bavarians, the most artistic, keenest and most vigorous of the peoples of Germany, should in their loyalty to two generally acknowledged hopelessly insane members of their royal family imperil their position in the German Confederation and stand before the world without a true regal representation.

To understand this it is necessary to understand the Bavarian's deep affection for his Fatherland, the intense rivalry among the German states and the bitterness that certain classes of Bavarians feel toward the Prussians. When Prince Luitpold was vested with the regency Ludwig II. had to be deprived of his powers as ruler and placed in restraint. His dementia had appeared in great extravagance, especially in the prodigality of his expenditures on royal buildings. He had supported Wagner, who was then looked upon as a mere visionary, by giving him royal patronage, and he had built for the emperor a palace from which the people of Munich one night in their rage forced him to flee. He had built a reproduction of Versailles on an island in the Chiemsee, a hunting lodge in imitation of the Petit Trianon at Lindhof near Oberammergau and a mediaeval castle at Hohenschwangau in the highlands above Füssen.

Named Bismarck for His Death.

The people refused to consider these extravagances or any other of his actions as evidences of dementia. And when a few weeks after his death the throne of Ludwig II. was drowned in attempting to escape from a castle on the Stranbergsee many of the lower classes became imbued with the belief that Ludwig never was insane, that the charge had been merely worked up against him through the enmity of the Prussians and the hatred of Bismarck. They even ascribed their king's imprisonment and death to a Bismarckian scheme in which Luitpold himself was implicated. They revered the memory of Ludwig as a martyr to the cause of his country against Prussian usurpation and bitterly assailed Luitpold.

In this state of affairs the prince felt that it would be impolitic and against the interest of the dynasty not to proclaim Otto king, although at the time he had been adjudged by competent authorities as incurably insane. He undertook the hard task of regency by contenting himself with the income from the national exchequer and from his own private fortune, devoting the greater part of the civil list payable to the sovereign under the terms of the constitution to the settlement of the enormous debts left by Ludwig. His patriotism and unselfishness endeared him to the people and he might at any time within this century have assumed the crown with popular approval.

He was often urged by the people who had so bitterly opposed him to accept the throne. Bavaria, the second in importance in the German states, was handicapped, they said, in asserting her place because she was represented by a regent. Wurtemberg and Saxony both had full-fledged kings and to them Bavaria was compelled to yield place. But Luitpold knew that against this argument was the opposition of the Kaiser to the dethronement of mad Otto. The emperor held firmly to the belief of the "divine right" of kings, and he maintained that since the crown did not in the first place come from the people it could not be taken from a monarch by them. The Kaiser, however, always accorded Luitpold special consideration on account of his age and the fact that he was the Nestor of European royalty, a deference in which he seems to have been followed by others of German royalty.

Otto Incurably Insane.

Another and still stronger reason that was urged upon the prince was the belief, which had now become general throughout Bavaria, that Otto would never be able to assume the duties of a king. The laws were read and money coined in his name, but he himself was a prisoner at Fuensterried. He was past 60 and the reports made each year by the alienists and filed away in the secret archives of the family showed that he was incurably insane.

There is something dramatic about the situation of this unfortunate monarch, something that has long appealed to the interest and sympathy of the world. Otto was born in 1848, three years after Ludwig. Like his brother he was in early life notable for his handsome figure and strikingly beautiful face and eyes. One instance of his boyhood shows how he must have suffered from the unbalanced temperament of his brother. A court official one day at the castle at Berchtes-

gaden came upon young Otto lying bound and gagged in the grass, while Ludwig, then 12 years of age, was twisting a handkerchief around his neck. The court official rescued Otto, fainting and almost dead, much against the remonstrance of Ludwig, who was furiously exclaiming: "He is my vassal; he sealed my will. He must be executed."

Otto first came under the observation of the alienists when in 1870 the German army was at the gates of Paris. He gave the order for the advance of a regiment against a stone wall, declaring that it was a large body of the enemy. The Kaiser called him to his quarters, decorated him with the Order of the Iron Cross for past services and placed him under surveillance. Otto then began to insist upon immediate peace with France and when a correspondence with the enemy was interrupted he was sent away "on account of ill health" to travel through Italy and Spain.

He became so violent in Madrid that he had to be confined, and in Italy he displayed such signs of suicidal mania that he was hurried back to Munich and kept in restraint at the castle Nymphenburg. He appeared one day at the windows and pleaded with some farmers to rescue him from enemies who were unjustly detaining him. His situation worked so much upon his hearers that they really took steps to effect his release. He was then removed to the castle at Schleissheim, but as that did not appear safe enough he was taken to Fuensterried, where he has remained for the past thirty years.

Fuensterried is a beautiful castle in the midst of a fine wooded tract not far from Munich. Here a company of soldiers chosen to a great extent on account of faithfulness and discretion is constantly on guard. They watch over the monarch and prevent anyone from the outside having any communication with him.

Otto's Semblance of a Court.

Otto has a sumptuous apartment hung with paintings of lake and mountain views that he knew and loved as a boy. He still maintains a semblance of a court, which has for years been presided over by Marshal Baron Redwis and a few trusted gentry belonging to the most ancient Bavarian aristocracy. During her lifetime his mother, Queen Marie, who was a Prussian princess, used to visit him frequently, but since then his visitors have been few. He often takes drives through the grounds, and sometimes in company of his physician and guards is permitted to walk through the forest. A man who by chance recently ran across him said that he still retained his handsome military figure, but that his once expressive eyes had become hard and colorless and were hidden under long, shaggy eyebrows. Melancholy was stamped on his face; he looked "a lonely, tired, embittered man."

Otto is not subject to "violent fits of fury," as has been sometimes reported; on the contrary he is not a dangerous madman. He rarely takes notice of people around him, but seems to live in a spirit land of his own. He suffers greatly from insomnia and attendants have heard him sitting up in bed all night talking to strange spirits with which his fancy surrounded him. Once in some manner he managed to escape. Guards and troops were sent out to scour the woods and the neighboring country. He was found not far away from the castle playing with wild flowers and carrying on a conversation with the people of his own world.

Prince Luitpold, of course, understood the real condition of his nephew and knew how hopeless were the chances of his ever occupying the throne as a sane man, yet he steadfastly refused to take the crown himself. He was too old, he said, to change and he preferred that things remain as they were so long as he was alive. When at his death Ludwig, his son, then a sexagenarian, succeeded to the regency the question of dethroning Otto was again agitated. At first Ludwig refused to accept the crown, but political conditions became so favorable to him that he promised to yield if a bill changing the constitution passed the Bavarian Diet. The bill was introduced and carried through both houses with but little opposition.

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## AN ECHO OF THREE MILLION YEARS AGO

When Herbivorous Dinosaur Was Attacked by Carnivorous Brother in Alberta

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—About three million years ago, more or less, but at any rate before our own times, a large carnivorous dinosaur emerged from a huge, dank, dripping forest of the Cretaceous Period and scanned the banks of a sluggishly moving stream about where the Red Deer river now flows through Alberta. The huge form of a herbivorous dinosaur which had just lifted its dripping sides from the water, which was its favorite element, rewarded the attention of the flesh-eater and covering the ground with its bulky bulk of many tons, it leaped upon its herbivorous brother and after a sharp struggle, was able to satisfy its hunger thereon.

That was all three millions of years ago. Down at the Geological Survey they have unpacked what time has left of this same dinosaur and are preparing to mount him above the partially demolished skeleton of the object of his attack, so that the curious school boy may see these two monsters of prehistoric times as they stood in titanic combat three million years ago—more or less.

Also there is much rejoicing at the Geological Survey, for the remains of this dinosaur furnish the only complete skeleton of a carnivorous type of this kind ever found in Northern America—it might be said in the world. It is considered by Mr. Lawrence M. Lambe, paleontologist of the Survey, as the most important find of its kind yet made by that body, much more so than the discovery of the herbivorous or duckbill dinosaur announced some time ago, and this is the first announcement of its being brought to light.

About the time the Survey's specimen lived and had its being, Western Canada didn't grow wheat. The Rockies were just beginning to emerge from the general surface of the land, which was as a rule of a low, swampy character, through which slow streams found their way. The Cretaceous Ocean extended far north into the continent, being a sort of huge extension of the Gulf of Mexico. The climate of those times was warm and mild, excellently adapted for the production of the dense vegetable growth which are left to us in the form of coal. Dinosaurs, turtles and fish of different varieties, but generally different from anything seen in these days except possibly in the sort of dream which follows a Welsh rabbit, furnished almost the sole inhabitants.

The particular citizen under consideration is, or was, thirty feet long and stood fifteen feet high. His tail alone was fifteen feet in length. He walked on his hind legs, using his fore ones mostly for purposes of attack, for which, being armed with huge claws, they were well suited. He had a head almost three feet long, but his brain was perhaps the smallest ever known in an animal of his kind, much smaller, even in the Survey's huge specimen, than that of a man. He had immensely powerful jaws and teeth four inches in length. He was a land animal and lived chiefly on herbivorous dinosaurs, a condition which is supposed to have resulted in the gradual evolution of feline ridge of bone on the neck of the animal. Nature's provision against its extinction by its ferocious fellow-creature, by whom its neck was evidently sought as a vulnerable point. His skin as shown by rock impressions, was covered with a pattern of tubercles and he may have had a brilliant coloring. He was large enough to fear no foe in the world in which he lived, but for all that he gradually became extinct, climatic changes rendering the getting of his food supply difficult, probably being responsible. This, in fact, may be regarded as a prehistoric instance of the effect of the high cost of living. He was brought to Ottawa in the rock in which he was found, a huge mass on which the mounters are now at work.

## LIVING COST INCREASE IN AUSTRALIAN STATES

Average Since 1901 Shown in Tabulated Statistics Issued by Government Bureau.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 12.—The Commonwealth statistician of Australia has just issued a tabulated statement showing the rise in the cost of living since 1901, and at the same time shows the comparative rise during the same period in the wage scale. As most wage scales in Australia are a matter of law these statistics are quite exact.

By percentages the results of this tabulation are as follows:

	Rise in	Wages	Goods
New South Wales	23.4%	25.5%	
Victoria	30.4	21.1	
Queensland	22.2	27.0	
South Australia	27.9	32.8	
West Australia	12.8	12.6	
Tasmania	29.9	19.6	
Average	23.9%	25.1%	

The figures show that in Victoria, Tasmania, and West Australia the rise in wages has slightly exceeded the advanced cost of leading articles, or in other words, the purchasing power of the sovereign, while in the other three states the reverse is the case.

Little Elizabeth and her mother were having luncheon together, and the mother, who always tried to impress facts upon her young daughter, said: "These little sardines, Elizabeth, are sometimes eaten by the larger fish." Elizabeth gazed at the sardine in wonder, and then asked, "But, mother, how do the large fish get the cans open?"—Judge.

## BAIL AMOUNTS FIXED FOR NANAIMO ACCUSED

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Bail for a number of the Nanaimo strikers who are under arrest on rioting charges, was granted by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday. His lordship declined to grant bail in the cases of any of the alleged ringleaders.

Those who were granted bail are: A. Bagacien, C. Bartholomeo, in \$4,000 each; George Bramley, \$1,000; J. Byrne and J. Domnick, \$2,000 and P. Doris, \$1,000. Bail was refused to J. Anderson, Joe Angelo, William Bowater, Jr., S. Fairhurst, L. Neunthal, Charles Rice and A. Zolozogski.

## YOUNG WOMAN MAKES HEIFER CALVES CORNER

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 12.—A young woman stenographer in a North Yakima law office is attempting to corner the market in heifer calves. The young woman has figured out that ranchers are seeking to buy cows, and will want more as time passes. She has rented a few lots north of the city, and has the calves corralled there, well-fed and developing.

## ROCKEFELLER GETTING POOR AUTO GASOLINE

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 12.—William G. Rockefeller is finding fault with the products of the Standard Oil Company, and has had his chauffeurs test thoroughly the product of a local inventor of a gasoline savor. Rockefeller drives numerous automobiles, and has told the local agent for gasoline that he was getting poor stuff.

## JAILED FOR FLIRTING

New York, Nov. 12.—On evidence that he had winked at a sales girl in a Sixth Avenue department store, Daniel Sager was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse yesterday. Two of ten other men arrested on the charge of flirting were sentenced to thirty days each. The other prisoners will be tried to-day.

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## CHAPTERS OF A POSSIBLE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT

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### SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT. OUTDOORS AND INDOORS

(Continued from Saturday's Edition.)

Back to the Home Birds.  
Ten days later, at Sagamore Hill, I was among my own birds, and was much interested as I listened to and looked at them in remembering the notes and actions of the birds I had seen in England. On the evening of the first day I sat in my rocking-chair on the broad veranda, looking across the Sound towards the glory of the sunset. The thickly grassed hill-side sloped down in front of me to a belt of forest from which rose the golden, leisurely chiming of the wood thrushes, chanting their vespers; through the still air came the warble of vireo and tanager; and after night-fall we heard the flight song of an ovenbird from the same belt of timber. Overhead an oriole sang in the weeping elm, now and then breaking his song to scold like an overgrown wren. Song-sparrows and cat-birds sang in the shrubbery; one robin had built its nest over the front and one over the back door, and there was a chipmunk's nest in the wistaria vine by the stoop. During the next twenty-four hours I saw and heard, either right around the house or while walking down to bathe, through the woods, the following forty-two birds:

Little green heron, night heron, red-tailed hawk, yellow-billed cuckoo, kingfisher, flicker, humming-bird, swift, meadow-lark, red-winged blackbird, sharp-tailed finch, song-sparrow, chipping-sparrow, bush-sparrow, purple finch, Baltimore oriole, cowbird, robin, wood thrush, thrasher, catbird, scarlet tanager, red-eyed vireo, yellow warbler, black-throated green warbler, kingbird, wood pewee, crow, blue jay, cedar-bird, Maryland yellowthroat, chickadee, black and white creeper, barn swallow, white-breasted nuthatch, ovenbird, bluebird, vesper-sp. indigo bunting, towhee, grasshopper-sparrow and screech owl.

In Full Song.

The birds were still in full song, for

in Long Island there is little abatement in the chorus until about the second week of July, when the blossoming of the chestnut trees patches the woodland with frothy greenish-yellow.

"Alas! the blight has now destroyed the chestnut trees and robbed our woods of one of their distinctive beauties."

Our most beautiful singers are the wood thrushes; they sing not only in the early morning but throughout the long, hot June afternoons. Sometimes they sing in the trees immediately around the house, and if the air is still we can always hear them from among the tall trees at the foot of the hill. The thrashers sing in the hedgerows beyond the garden, the catbirds everywhere. The catbirds have such an attractive song that it is extremely irritating to know that at any moment they may interrupt it to mew and squeal. The bold, cheery music of the robins always seems typical of the bold, cheery birds themselves. The Baltimore orioles nest in the young elms around the house, and the orchard orioles in the apple trees near the garden and outbuildings. Among the earliest sounds of spring is the cheerful, simple, homely song of the song-sparrow; and in March we also hear the piercing cadence of the meadow-lark—to us one of the most attractive of all bird calls. Of late years now and then we hear the rollicking, bubbling melody of the bobolink in the pastures back of the barn; and when the full chorus of these and of many other of the singers of spring is dying down, there are some true hot-weather songsters, such as the brightly hued indigo buntings and thistle-finches. Among the finches one of the most musical and plaintive songs is that of the bush-sparrow—I do not know why the books call it field-sparrow, for it does not dwell in the open fields, like the vesper-finch, the savannah-sparrow, and the grasshopper-sparrow, but among the cedars and bayberry bushes and young locusts in the same places where the prairie warbler is found. Nor is it only the true songs that delight us. We love to hear the flickers call, and we readily pardon any one of their number which, as occasionally happens, is bold enough to wake us in the early morning by drumming on the shingles of the roof. In our ears the red-winged blackbirds have a very attractive note. We love the screaming of the red-tailed hawk as they soar high overhead, and even the calls of the night heron that nest in the tall water maples by one of the wood ponds on our place, and the little green herons that nest beside the salt marsh. It is hard to tell just how much of the attraction in any bird-note lies in the music itself and how much in the associations. This is what makes it so useless to try to compare the bird songs of one country with those of another. A man who is worth anything can no more be entirely impartial in speaking of the bird songs with which from his earliest childhood he has been familiar than he can be entirely impartial in speaking of his own family.

At Sagamore Hill we love a great many things—birds and trees and books, and all things beautiful, and horses and rifles and children and hard work and the joy of life. We have great fireplaces, and in them the logs roar and crackle during the long winter evenings. The big piazza is for the hot, still afternoons of summer. As in every house, there are things that appeal to the householder because of their associations, but which would not mean much to others. Naturally, any man who has been president, and filled other positions, accumulates such things, with scant regard to his own personal merits. Perhaps our most



LADY—I want you to send me a ton of the best stove coal.  
SALESMAN (Just returned from his first visit to the continent)—Yes, madam. How would you like them, cul de sac or a la carte?

cherished possessions are a Remington bronze, "The Bronco Buster," given me by my men when the regiment was mustered out, and a big Tiffany silver vase given to Mrs. Roosevelt by the enlisted men of the battleship Louisiana after we returned from a cruise on that vessel to Panama. It was a real surprise gift, presented to her in the White House, on behalf of the "White crew," by four as strapping man-of-war's-men as ever swung a turret or pointed a 12-inch gun. The enlisted men of the army I already knew well; of course I knew well the officers of both army and navy. But the enlisted men of the navy I grew to know well only when I was president. On the Louisiana Mrs. Roosevelt and I once dined at the chief petty officers' mess, and on another battleship, the Missouri (when I was in company with Admiral Evans and Capt. Cowles), and again on the Sylph and on the Mayflower, we also dined as guests of the crew. When we finished our trip on the Louisiana I made a short speech to the assembled crew, and at its close one of the petty officers, the very picture of what a man-of-war's-man should look like, proposed three cheers for me in terms that struck me as curiously illustrative of America at her best; he said, "Now then, men, three cheers for Theodore Roosevelt, the typical American citizen!" That was the way in which they thought of the American president—and a very good way, too. It was an expression that would have come naturally only to men in whom the American principles of government and life were ingrained, just as they were ingrained in the men of my regiment. I need scarcely add, but I will add for the benefit of those who do not know, that this attitude of self-respecting identification of interest and purpose is not only compatible with but can only exist when there is fine and real discipline, as thorough and genuine as the discipline that has always obtained in the most formidable fighting fleets and armies. The discipline and the mutual respect are complementary, not antagonistic. During the presidency all of us, but especially the children, became close friends with many of the sailor men. The four bearers of the vase to Mrs. Roosevelt were promptly hailed as delightful big brothers by our two smallest boys, who at once took them to see the sights of Washington in the landau—"the president's land-ho!" as, with seafaring humor, our guests immediately styled it. Once, after we were in private life again, Mrs. Roosevelt was in a railway station and had some difficulty with her ticket. A fine-looking, quiet man

### EITHER WAY

stepped up and asked if he could be of help; he remarked that he had been one of the Mayflower's crew, and knew us well; and in answer to a question explained that he had left the navy in order to study dentistry, and added a delicious touch—that while thus, preparing himself to be a dentist he was earning the necessary money to go on with his studies by practicing the profession of a prize-fighter, being a good man in the ring.

There are various bronzes in the house: Saint-Gaudens's "Puritan," a token from my staff officers when I was governor; Proctor's cougar, the gift of the Tennis cabinet—who also gave us a beautiful silver bowl, which is always lovingly pronounced to rhyme with "owl" because that was the pronunciation used at the time of the giving by the valued friend who acted as spokesman for his fellow-members, and who was himself the only non-American member of the said cabinet. There is a horseman by Macmonnies, and a big bronze vase by Kemps, an adaptation or development of the pottery vases of the southwestern Indians. Mixed with all of these are gifts from varied sources, ranging from a brzen Buddha sent me by the Dalai Lama and a wonderful psalter from the Emperor Menelik to a priceless ancient Samurai sword coming from Japan in remembrance of the peace of Portsmouth, and a beautifully inlaid miniature suit of Japanese armor given me by a favorite hero of mine, Admiral Togo, when he visited Sagamore Hill. There are things from European friends: a mosaic picture of Pope Leo XIII in his garden; a huge, very handsome edition of the Nibelungenlied; a striking miniature of John Hampden from Windsor Castle; editions of Dante, and the campaigns of "Eugenio von Savoy" (another of my heroes, a dead hero this time); a Viking cup; the state sword of a Uganda king; the gold box in which the "freedom of the city of London" was given me; a beautiful head of Abraham Lincoln given me by the French authorities after my speech at the Sorbonne; and many other things from sources as diverse as the Sultan of Turkey and the Dowager Empress of China. Then there are things from home friends: a polar bear skin from Peary; a Sioux buffalo robe with on it painted by some long-dead Sioux artist, the picture story of Custer's fight; a bronze portrait plaque of Joel Chandler Harris; the candlestick used in sealing the Treaty of Portsmouth, sent me by Captain Cameron Winslow; a shoe worn by Dan Patch when he paced a mile in 1.59, sent me by his owner. There is a pic-

ture of a bull moose by Carl Rungius, which seems to me as spirited an animal painting as I have ever seen. In the north room, with its table and mantelpiece and desks and chests made of woods sent from the Philippines by army friends or by other friends for other reasons, with its bison and wapiti heads, there are three paintings by Marcus Symonds—"Where Light and Shadow Meet," "The Porcelain Towers," and "The Seats of the Mighty;" he is dead now, and he had scant recognition while he lived, yet surely he was a great imaginative artist, a wonderful colorist, and a man with a vision more wonderful still. There is one of Langren's pictures of the western plains; and a picture of the Grand Canyon; and one by a Scandinavian artist who could see the fierce picturesqueness of—workaday Pittsburgh; and sketches of the White House by Sargent and by Hopkinson Smith.

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Senator,

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1. Lighting Douglas street from Finguard street to Hillside avenue by means of electric light columns bearing branch lights, and of constructing the necessary conduits for carrying wires underground.
2. Constructing a permanent sidewalk 3 ft. 6 in. in width on the south side of King's road, from Douglas street to Rose street, and on the north side of said road from Blanchard street to Quadra street.
3. Paving with asphalt and of constructing a sidewalk of concrete 3 ft. 6 in. wide on the north side, with curb, gutter and boulevard, and of constructing curbs and gutters on the south side, and of lighting said road with are lights on ornamental poles, and laying wires underground of Dallas road, from Simcoe street to San Juan avenue, Dallas road from San Juan avenue to Beacon Hill Park.
4. Grading, draining and paving with an asphaltic pavement Port street, from St. Charles street to the junction of Oak Bay avenue, with gutters on both sides of said street, also sewer and water laterals.

The special Assessment Roll in respect of each of the above mentioned local improvement works will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least ten days next before Thursday, the 20th day of November, instant, the day appointed for the next sitting of the said Court of Revision.

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## TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In the last quarter of the seventeenth century, the King of France appointed a new civil officer for Canada, known as the "Intendant of Justice, Police and Finances." Usually this official had secret instructions to act as a check on the government; but numerous other responsibilities rested on his shoulders, as is illustrated by a letter, written November 15, 1682, to the minister in France by the newly-arrived Intendant de Meulles. He had previously reported that on landing at Quebec he had found the Lower Town in ashes; and that accommodation was hard to find. But his letter of this date contains a general and rather discouraging survey of conditions in the colony. He complained as we do of the increased cost of living; the state of some of the houses in the town; the lack of capable workmen; and, desiring to stimulate Canadian industries, suggested that Indian girls should be accustomed to factory work "in place of having them instructed at the convent of the Ursulines, where they only learn how to pray and speak French, all of which they soon forget, and when they have once been married to some Indian they hardly ever pray and never speak French."

One of the worst mine disasters in Canadian history occurred thirty-three years ago to-day, when an explosion in the Ford pit, in the Pictou fields of Nova Scotia, cost the lives of forty-four workmen. The explosion came early in the morning, just as the men were going to work. Seven colliers were taken from the mine in an unconscious condition. Many men who were in a different part of the mine escaped through tunnels which connected the pit with the Deep Seam mine. Just a month before the disaster of November 12, 1880, six men had been killed in the same mine when water from an abandoned mine broke through into the Ford pit. The two disasters damaged the mine to such an extent that it has never been fully repaired.

The Grand Trunk railway was opened from Quebec to Toronto fifty-seven years ago to-day. The Grand Trunk then had 850 miles of lines, and the total railway mileage of Canada was less than 2,000. Next to the Grand Trunk, the most important road of that period was the Great Western, which connected the Niagara river with the western frontier of the province.

November 12 is the birthday of James Creelman, now a distinguished New York editor, at Montreal, 1859; and of the Rev. George Aaron Barton, educator and author, at East Farnham, P. Q., 1859. The Earl of Minto became Governor-General on this date.

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In 1898, and continued in the high office until 1904. He had previously served in the Dominion as military secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne.

## SCRAP BOOK.

Bagdad, Once World Metropolis, Celebrates Its Birthday To-day.

Bagdad, in the days of its greatest glory the metropolis of the world, will celebrate to-day the 1,500th anniversary of its founding by Caliph Al-mansur. It was in the ninth century that Haroun Al Raschid, of blessed memory, raised the city to its highest degree of splendor. The ancient Mesopotamian municipality, known to Occidental readers as the scene of several of the tales of the "Arabian Nights," is likely to again become an important trade centre by the building of the Bagdad railway. German construction companies are pushing the line eastward from Konja, the terminus of the Anatolian railway, to Bagdad, and an English company is building a steel highway connecting the city with the Persian Gulf. The railway passes Taurus, the birthplace of St. Paul, and the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, the crumbled capitals of the ancient world. Near Bagdad the vast palace of King Nebuchadnezzar is now completely excavated. Bagdad's grandeur has vanished almost as completely as that of Potosi, the Bolivian town that was once the metropolis of the new world. The railway, however, is likely to make Bagdad's narrow, labyrinthine streets echo again to the hum of industry, and to restore at least in part the prosperity of its once busy bazaar. In Bagdad the old world, and the new will meet, linked by a band of steel. Already the one-time brilliant capital of the caliph's empire is awakening from its slumber and stretching out an eager, itching palm to the advance guard of the tourist-army that will soon advance upon it, drawn by the lure of the immortal name of Haroun Al Raschid.

To be a womanly woman, an affectionate wife and devoted mother, and yet to be denounced as every-thing brazen and bold and unworthy—such was the fate, uncomplainingly accepted, of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. American suffragists are already preparing a celebration for two years from to-day, Nov. 12, 1915, to mark the centenary of the birth of the famous pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage. Mrs. Stanton was a native of Johnstown, N. Y., in 1815. For a quarter of a century she annually addressed the United States Congress in advocacy of an amendment to the constitution establishing the right of the fair sex to the ballot. Her husband, Henry Brewster Stanton, was in full sympathy with the movement so valiantly championed by his better half. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Rochester Monroe Telegraph and later editor of the New York Sun.

Joseph Hopkinson, the author of "Hail, Columbia," was born in Philadelphia 147 years ago to-day. Like "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner," Hopkinson's song was composed on the spur of the moment, and with little expectation of more than transient popularity. The author, then a lad of seventeen but in after life a famous jurist, was appealed to by an actor named Fox to write a patriotic song for a benefit to be given for Fox at the Philadelphia Theatre. The United States was then on the verge of a war with France, and "Hail, Columbia," was well-suited to arouse the flaming patriotism of the people of the young nation.

## THE HUMAN PROCESSION

James Creelman, famous throughout America as editor, magazine writer and war correspondent, is a native of Montreal, and will celebrate his forty-fourth birthday to-day. He was educated in the public schools of Canada and in Talmage's Lay Theological College. At 27 he was given an opportunity to display his journalistic ability as a reporter on the New York Herald. The young Canadian was not slow in making good, and within a short time he was the occupant of an editorial chair. In 1890 he was given editorial charge of the London edition of the Herald, and in the following year went to Paris as editor of the edition of the Herald published in the French capital. After a brief experience as British editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, he turned correspondent, and reported the Japanese war of 1904 for the New York World. From the Orient he went to the

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Near East to "cover" the Greco-Turkish war for the New York Journal. He was the correspondent of that paper in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and then proceeded to the Philippines to describe the benevolent assimilation of the little brown brothers by Uncle Sam. On several occasions Mr. Creelman had narrow escapes from death, and while fighting as a soldier in the cause of Cuba Libre in 1898 he was shot and almost mortally wounded, after he had received the surrender of the Spanish commander at El Caney. For a time his life was despaired of, but a strong constitution carried him through. After the cruel war was over he was editor and Washington correspondent of the New York Journal, and then special and editorial writer for the New York World for several years. He then turned to the magazine field, and for several years was one of the editors of Pearson's Magazine. Last year, as president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and one of the valued advisors of the late Mayor Gaynor, he visited England and the continent, to study the police systems of European cities. This year he joined the editorial staff of the New York Evening Mail, and was largely responsible for the "beat" scored by that paper in securing an exclusive and sensational statement from former Governor Sulzer. During the course of his long newspaper experience in America and Europe, Mr. Creelman has interviewed many of the foremost men of the world, among them Leo XIII., Tolstol, Kossuth, Bismarck, Fauro, Stanley and various kings and emperors.

## NEW NILE DAMS.

The Egyptian government is considering plans for the construction of two new dams in Upper Egypt, below the city of Assuit. Lord Kitchener has already given orders for preliminary surveys to be made. It is said that the new dams will cost about £250,000.

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Montreal and Simpson Sts., 6 rooms, furnished, 6 months' lease, \$60.00  
Courtney Street, 7 rooms, furnished; rent, \$25.00  
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If you are looking for a nice, new California bungalow, in the Fairfield Estate, I can offer you one on George street, just off Moss and close to Dallas road.

There are eight rooms, as follows: Drawingroom, with hardwood floor, open fireplace, beamed ceiling, etc.

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Kitchen, with many built-in features; two bedrooms, bath and toilet; full size basement, furnace and laundry tubs; upstairs, 3 rooms, all finished in V joint.

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Modern five-room bungalow on  
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bedrooms with closets; bathroom,  
kitchen and pantry;  
full size basement; piped  
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## FOR SALE—LOTS.

WALNUT ST.—Near Fernwood road, lot 44x115, only \$750 cash, balance in 2 years. The Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas Sts. n14

BIO SNAP—Waterfront on Dallas road, with 6 roomed house, lot, quick sale \$4,900, cash \$900, balance easy. Apply Post Office Box 209. n12

## FOR SALE—HOUSES.

BEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW on large lot, first off Oak Bay car, for \$1,000; also furniture for sale. Apply owner, 1550 North Hampshire road. Phone 2631. n17

WHY PAY LARGE PRICES when I have reduced 7-room house, with garage, chicken house, conservatory, electric light, telephone, connection, bath and toilet, 2 fireplaces, garden in good shape, lot, size 106x135, alone worth \$2,300; special reduction to make quick sale, \$2,300, cash \$500, balance arranged. This home is 15 minutes' walk from Hillside car and 5 minutes from Mt. Tolmie car. On Cedar Hill road to be paved shortly. Campbell Bros., 1907 Government street. Tel. 247. n17

I CAN SELL you 5-room bungalow, with buffet, window seats, open fireplace, fully modern, full size lot, on Qu'Appelle street, 3 minutes from Burnside car, at \$3,000, cash \$500, balance \$2,500 monthly, including interest. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1907 Government street. Tel. 247. n18

WE HAVE a 3-room house, with plenty hot and cold water, woodshed, chicken house, on large lot, paved street, 3 minutes from Spring Ridge car, lot alone worth the price we are asking for this, \$2,300, cash \$500, balance \$1,800 monthly, including interest. Campbell Bros., 1907 Government street. Tel. 247. n17

THIS IS CERTAINLY a SNAP—6-room house with book shelves in dining room, dressing tables in bedrooms, cabinet in kitchen, fully modern, large lot, with chicken house, close to Douglas car, price \$2,500, cash \$500, balance easy. Campbell Bros., Suite 7, 1907 Government street. Tel. 247. n18

500 BUYS 4 roomed bungalow, modern, close in, balance \$25 per month, including interest; price \$2,500. Owner, Box 62, Times. n14

ROBERTY AVE.—Fully modern, 8-room semi-bungalow; \$5,750, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 47. n13

CLAWTHORPE AVE.—4-room, new and modern house; \$4,750, balance easy. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 47. n13

1 BLOCK from Fort street car, full basement, terms like rent. Office open evenings. Monk, Monteth & Co., Ltd., Government and Broughton. n12

FOR SALE—Splendid, modern bungalow, 4 large rooms, 3 hallways, separate bath, toilet, cement basement, laundry, furnace, unconnected, well built, travertine, convenience, 4 minutes Hillside car; forced to sacrifice, \$4,500; bona fide buyers only; terms arranged. Apply owner, Box 217, Times. n14

## FOR SALE—HOUSES.

A HOME FOR \$1,800—Four roomed house, light and water, etc., 2 or 3 minutes from car, on 15-mile circle, lot 50x100; only \$1,800, price \$2,750. May, Times, n13

AN OAK-BAY HOME ONLY \$1,000—New, fully modern, 3 roomed house on large lot, half block from Oak Bay avenue; only \$1,000, \$200 cash. May, Times, n13

FOUR-ROOM, modern bungalow, on choice lot at Shoal Bay, to be sold at low price on terms to suit; would consider equity in lot as first payment. Phone owner, 2662, or call Room 3, Promis Block. n14

COST, FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, all ready to move in, for sale; price only \$2,500, terms very easy; furnace, installed, cement floor in basement, built-in buffet, kitchenette, etc.; Scott street, next to corner of Ryan. Owners, Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge street and Hillside avenue. Phone 2607. n14

FOR SALE—4 roomed house on Bay street, lot 42x135, close in; \$300 cash, balance to suit; price \$2,750, for this week only. Box 2165, Times. n14

HOUSE, Fernwood road, near Yates St., 7 rooms, basement, all modern, lot 50x119; owner must have money, will take \$2,500 about half price. The Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas Sts. n14

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH and the balance as rent, buys new, 5-room cottage on Hollywood Crescent, hot water heating throughout; price \$2,000. New, four-room cottage on Oxford street, \$1,000; also new, seven-room house on Angus street, worth \$7,500, will sell for \$5,000. John Greenwood, 612 Bayward Block. n12

## FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—75 acres, 100 yards to Post Office and business quarter, City Salinas Arm, the prize-taking fruit centre of B. C., eight-room, modern, new house, fine for subdivision or for fruit, truck or poultry. Particulars from owner, Box 125, Salmon Arm. n12

VERMONT PARK—Be independent and own a home. Exceptionally easy terms, one-eighth cash, balance 10 years, 6% interest. Good soil, high and dry, no rock, Saanich, eight miles from Victoria, soon all paved road. Acres, lots and over 100 prices. Splendid for poultry farms or strawberries and fruit. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort St. n12

A NICE 5-ACRE PIECE, semi-cleared, part of Happy Valley, main road, frontage, close to railway, good water; \$500 an acre, terms. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C. n12

EASY TERMS—Eight miles from Victoria, on the Saanich road, paved to property within few months, splendid acreage, high, no rock, good soil; for sale in lots of one acre up according to purchasers' requirements; moderate prices, exceptionally easy terms. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, 711 Fort St. n12

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COLQUHOUN HEIGHTS—A half-acre on corner of 14th and 15th, \$300 cash, 100 ft. frontage, a beautiful building site. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates. Phone 47. n13

2 ACRES near Langford Station, level land, fine chicken ranch; \$200, \$200 cash, 100 ft. frontage, a beautiful building site. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates. Phone 47. n13

TO RENT—Five-room, modern house on Rulton street, close to car. For price and particulars Phone 3300. n12

AM FULLY CURED from rheumatic and other ailments after a short course of New Life Vibrator treatment and self my machine (including full equipment for massages, etc.) for \$20; cost \$25. In perfect condition. Phone No. 1235. n12

WANTED TO RENT—4 or 7 roomed house, walking distance; careful tenant. Apply H. H. M. Times Office. n12

TO RENT—Three roomed suite, bath, pantry, gas range, Oswego Apt., 608 Oswego street. Adults. Phone 1671. n12

FURNISHED ROOMS—2 single bedrooms (double beds), 3 minutes from City Hall, 315 Pandora avenue. n12

FOR SALE—Interest in sawmill and shingle mill, good local market. 2000 ft. shingle, 100 Government street. Phone 2672. n12

A FURNISHED FLAT, new, modern, Normandie Apartments. Phone 1794. n12

HATS—Men's hats at makers' prices at the Victoria Hat Works, 544 View St. n12

ALL MERCHANTS having troublesome accounts against employees of Provincial Government will be paid by the Province. Write to Box 26, Times. n14

TO LET—A dwelling house, No. 1238 Stanley avenue, six rooms, a gas cooking stove, blinds to all the windows, everything in good condition. Apply at No. 1238. n14

YORKSHIRE FOLKS, remember the monthly social is to be held to-night at the Moose Hall, 1615 Douglas street, at 8 p. m. A concert, dancing and whist. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. n12

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished "housekeeping" rooms, in suite, hot and cold water; rent moderate. Apply 29 Ontario street. Phone 233. n13

## MANITOBA BY-ELECTION.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Hon. Dr. Monaghan, minister of public works in the Manitoba government, will, it is officially announced to-day, seek election to the legislature from the constituency of Kildonan and St. Andrew. The resignation of Dr. O. L. Grain, who has represented the constituency since the last provincial election, has been accepted and nomination for the by-election will be held on November 22, with election on November 29.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WILL THE CHILD that was carrying away all the black kitten on Monday from near Dallas avenue, please return to 48 Dallas avenue. Phone 8326. n14

FOR SALE—Light, one horse, lumber wagon; price \$45. Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge street. Phone 2607. n14

WANTED—Irish setter pup, four to eight months old; price must be reasonable. Box 2166, Times. n14

WANTED—3 or 4 roomed house which \$200 down will handle; full sized lot; owners only. Box 2164, Times. n14

POULTRY BREEDERS wishing to exhibit at B. C. Poultry Association Provincial Show can get prize list by dropping postal note to J. H. Terry, Dept. Agriculture, Victoria. Entries must be received by first prize deadline of 5 birds in non-weight varieties. Entries must reach Grand Forks Dec. 2. n12

T. B. PRITCHARD, painting, paperhanging and interior decorating, 428 John street. Phone 6291. n12

WANTED—To buy, small grocery business, good situation, give location, length of lease, amount of stock, average monthly turnover, price and terms. Make appointment for interview. Box 2171, Times. n14

HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT of cash to acquire interest in the retail business, prefer grocery store or small, general mercantile business, city or town. Can invest from \$1,000 to \$4,000 cash. Box 2169, Times. n14

WE HAVE A MOST desirable opening for a bright, intelligent young man between the ages of 22 and 28 years as general assistant in a retail store; must be reliable, honest worker. The applicant who is acceptable for consideration must invest from \$500 to \$1,000, which is fully secured. Do not apply unless you mean business. Box 2167, Times. n14

WANTED—Assistant manager for city grocery; state age, experience, how much money prepared to invest, which capital will be fully secured. Box 2170, Times. n14

TO LET—Modern, five-room house, with large basement, 106 Hillside Ave. n13

TO RENT—Two rooms, on Myrtle street. Apply 145 Hillside avenue. n13

LOAN WANTED—We want \$12,000 loan on a piece of inside revenue bearing property worth \$40,000. Situated, Westside & Pearce, Bayward Block. n14

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM to share with gentleman, separate beds, full board, home comforts, centrally located. Phone 2602. n14

TO RENT—Four roomed cottage, Maple street, off Tolmie avenue; also six roomed cottage, corner George and Gairly roads. Phone 1198. n14

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two large white box seats, age 2 years, a good strain and very quiet; price \$15 the pair; or will exchange for adult male and female same color. R. D. Young, Maple Bay. n14

EXCHANGE—Houses in all parts of the city for vacant property. Come in and talk it over. The Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas Sts. n14

LOANS WANTED on first mortgage, \$5,000 and \$2,000. The Northwest Real Estate Co., corner Pandora and Douglas Sts. n14

C. WHITFIELD, French polisher, 1041 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2677. n13

TO RENT—Furnished flat, private bath and front entrance, very convenient, \$22. Apply 508 George road. n12

FOR RENT—5 roomed house, 260 Work street; kitchen stove, oilcloth, and shades at all windows; \$25 per month. Apply 1511 Government street. n12

CASHIER and six extra salesmen wanted for Saturday. Apply Commonwealth, 608 Yates street. n12

LARGE, sunny, housekeeping rooms, or suite; also single rooms; lots of hot water, phone and gas open range. 1220 Fort. n12

FOR RENT—New, 8-room, California bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, furnace, fireplace, wash tub, light fixtures, window blinds, near car, close in. See us for this and other houses and flats. William A. Cole, the rent man, 224 Bayward Bldg. Open evenings till 9. Tel. 1897. n12

MONEY TO LOAN up to \$5,000, 8 per cent, improved property. Herman Erb, 216 Central Bldg. n12

TO RENT—New, stores and apartments, corner Quadra and North Park street. Particulars, apply John Greenwood, 613 Bayward Block. n14

TO RENT—Modern, furnished house, 3 rooms, 5 minutes' walk to City Hall, \$40 monthly. John Greenwood, 613 Bayward Block. n14

TO RENT—New, 5-room cottage, furnace, \$20 per month. John Greenwood, 613 Bayward Block. n14

TO RENT—5 roomed house, 164 Dallas road, rent \$25. Apply Warburton, 628 Vancouver street. n13

LOST—Gentleman's pocket, containing \$1.00, suitable reward on returning to 215 Cook street. n14

DIED. KELLER—On the 12th inst., at 877 McClure street, Annie Langelle Keller, beloved mother of Mrs. L. K. Kay, matron of the B. C. Orphan Asylum, Home, aged 89 years. Born at Picton, N. B. Funeral private. n14

## COUNCIL OF BOARD

### HAD BUSY MORNING

Many Important Questions Discussed; Letter on Chile Customs Increases

Many matters of interest were taken up this morning at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade. J. J. Shalleross occupied the chair and was supported by the vice-president, Col. Prior, who made his last appearance with the board for some months, as he sails for Europe to-morrow.

The legislative committee, M. B. Jackson, chairman; R. S. Day and C. T. Cross, presented a report supporting the proposal of the North Vancouver Board of Trade embodied in a memorial to Sir Richard McBride that the Trustees' Act be amended to allow trustees of estates to invest trust moneys in municipal debentures and debentures issued for school purposes.

A strong protest was read at the meeting from Simon Leiser against the actions of the local fruit inspector, claiming that his methods are far too severe and are doing harm to Victoria; and that his arbitrary actions are going far to increase the cost of fruit to Victoria consumers. Mr. Leiser stated that fruit which had been shipped to Seattle and from there carried to Vancouver, where it had passed and had been taken into consumption. The council considered the matter serious but at the same time kept an open mind on the matter, being of the opinion that even the consumer is not the only party affected in this fruit question. The committee therefore thought it desirable before making representations to the government to hear the views of the growers. Finally the question was referred to the agricultural committee to handle and Simon P. Norris, Dr. Tolmie and E. A. Wallis, members of that committee, on the matter.

A progress report was made for the freight committee in respect to the western freight case. It was noted that since the elevation of W. A. MacDonald, K. C., and the subsequent appointment of L. G. McPhillips as British Columbia's representative the board had asked the latter gentleman to meet them before proceeding to Ottawa, excusing himself on the ground of pressure on his time necessary to getting acquainted with all the aspects of his case. Mr. McPhillips asked for the council for their action at the previous meeting on his behalf, when they made application to the Dominion government for recognition of his work looking to the development of the Victoria harbor. A letter from G. H. Barnard, M. P., stated that he had already taken the matter up with the department.

On the question of increased duty imposed by the Chilean government a letter was read by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, which ran in part: Secretary, Board of Trade:

Dear Sir: I note by a recent report that your board of trade has received advice to the effect that the government of Chile has under consideration the placing of an import duty of \$2.50 per thousand feet, board measure, on lumber imported from British Columbia.

As this duty is a serious influence upon our export trade I have had the matter investigated.

I find that the total imports of lumber from all parts of the world into Chile are about seventy-five million feet per year; that less than twenty per cent of this comes from British Columbia; that \$2.50 in Canadian money is equivalent to about \$5.75 in Chilean money; and that this tariff, if imposed, will apply equally to all parts of the world.

It appears, therefore, that this tariff will have little, if any, effect on restricting exports of lumber from British Columbia markets to Chile, as lumber from this country will enter on the same terms as lumber from any other country. Yours truly,

W. R. ROSS, Minister of Lands.

A communication from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking for an expression of opinion on the Daylight Saving proposals which it is proposed to bring in next summer, the council expressed their approval of the scheme generally, and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

The president, J. J. Shalleross, reported that the special committee on municipal affairs would find some assistance from the information he had gathered in England and incidentally outlined some legislation in this connection which in his opinion would be desirable for the province. The committee will be asked to consider the proposed municipal reforms from the viewpoint of the president.

BOOKS SHOW OPENS.

Fine Poultry on View at Annual Event at Sooke Harbor; Best Yet Held.

The best poultry show in the history of the district, opened this afternoon at Sooke harbor, the well known inland fishery which in that section take in breeding prize birds inducing considerable competition from other points on the Island. President S. F. Tolmie, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, opened the show.

The judges were H. D. Reid, poultry; Chief Instructor J. R. Terry, eggs and dressed birds; and T. C. Oldershaw with W. Miller Higgins, president of the show, pigeon classes.

A number of valuable prizes were offered to the exhibitors. The show being held with the Christmas season already looming up, the classes for turkeys and geese were markedly strong.

## LOCAL NEWS

Underwent Operation.—S. Redgrave underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. His condition is considered serious. He is being attended by Doctors George Hall and McMicking.

Decees Absolute.—In chambers this forenoon Mr. Justice Murphy made absolute the decree nisi for divorce granted six months ago in the case of O'Neill v. O'Neill. The husband is the petitioner and he was represented this morning by R. C. Lowe.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry.—When you are in a hurry there is one lunch counter in Victoria that offers rapid service with wholesome, well-cooked food at extra-reasonable cost. "The Kaiserhof."

Date to Be Set.—On account of the exceptional amount of work now falling on the city legal department no date has yet been set for the deputations to the ministers about the Herald Street crossing of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and for the further visit to the attorney-general with regard to the enforcement of the Lords' Day act.

Lost Three Fingers.—Robert Clayton, employed in the Golden West Bakery had three fingers of his hand removed at 3 o'clock when they became entangled in the machinery near which he was working. He was hurriedly removed to Jubilee hospital in the police ambulance and his injuries were dressed. He left the hospital shortly afterwards and went home.

Concert Was Good.—The concert last evening under the auspices of the choir of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was one of the most delightful entertainments that has ever been given in the edifice, the choir excellently in the various numbers. Miss Jennie Taggart, late of the Sheffield Choir, sang all the solos, her magnificent voice being heard to great advantage.

For a Year or a Day.—No matter how long you require it it will pay you to secure a room now at Victoria's modern, fire-proof, German hotel; handsomely furnished, every modern convenience; \$4 to \$6. "The Kaiserhof."

Supplied an Indian.—William Harris was sent to jail for two months to-day in police court for supplying liquor to an Indian, Jim Toochee. Jim was fined \$25 or one month in jail. Detectives Turner and Siciliano proved the case against the two men, although Harris denied strenuously that he had given any liquor to the Siwash. Unfortunately for him both officers saw him in the act.

Court of Revision.—A court of revision on local improvement works will be held on November 20, among those scheduled for attention being Fort street and King's road, where some permanent work not yet assessed for has been executed, cluster lighting on a portion of Douglas street and some work on Dallas road of a similar character.

Says He Is Target.—That humor is not dead in Saanich was shown at the municipal council meeting last evening, when D. Young, of Clovelly subdivision, Carey road, wrote that hunters were taking his house for a cock pheasant and his mother and himself for quail. He asked for permission to shoot back, hoping that he would survive till next year. The constable will report on the complaint, the area being outside the prohibited district for firearms.

## Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL HERE

General Secretary of Auckland Association Passes Through on Niagara; to Work in States.

Among the passengers on the R. M. S. Niagara, which berthed at the outer wharf from the Antipodes this morning, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McFarlane, of Auckland, New Zealand. Their little daughter was also in the party, which plans to land at Vancouver.

For the last three years Mr. McFarlane has been general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He will continue his work in the United States. Born in Dunedin, where he was for some years secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. McFarlane left New Zealand six years ago to take up a special course of training in Y. M. C. A. work. After spending one year visiting associations in most parts of the world, he returned to New Zealand to the charge which he has just relinquished.

A gathering of about 300 members and friends assembled in the concert hall of the Y. M. C. A., to farewell the departing general secretary and his wife on the evening before the Niagara left Auckland.

One of the speakers, T. W. Loys, felt, he said that Mr. McFarlane's true worth was not so fully and generally recognized in the city as it ought to be, partly, perhaps, because he was not a self-advertiser but the progress made by the Y. M. C. A. in Auckland during his administration as general secretary, and the remarkable increase in membership and influence afforded strong testimony to his energy and ability. A man possessing such sterling qualities could not fail to succeed in the career to which he had resolved to devote his talents, and his friends in Auckland felt confident that they would hear of him as one of the increasing number of young New Zealanders who have distinguished themselves in other lands. He wished him and his wife every success in their future careers.

The presentation by the chairman of a substantial cheque from the directors and members to Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, together with a cordially worded testimonial, followed, amidst sustained applause, and the departing secretary returned thanks in a suitable speech.

## Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster Will Compete for Five Days

What is intended to be the most energetic membership campaign that has ever taken place in connection with the Y. M. C. A. in the whole of Western Canada is to open simultaneously in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver at 6 p. m. on November 24, and by which, it is confidently hoped, at least five-hundred new members will be added to the local association. The proposed campaign is the outcome of some remarks at the recent conference of the three associations held at New Westminster, which effected a challenge from the membership committee of the local organization, sent by wire on November 6, and reading as follows:

Victoria.  
J. M. Graham, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, B. C.:

The membership committee of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. challenge your association and New Westminster to a five day's membership contest starting November 24, and closing November 29, under rules submitted notify Westminister and wire answer letter follows.

(Signed) FRED WITHAM.  
The reply received on the following day read:

Vancouver, Nov. 7.  
Fred W. Witham, Y. M. C. A., Victoria, B. C.:

New Westminster and Vancouver associations accept your challenge for membership contest we'll play the game.

(Sd.) D. A. BARNES,  
E. W. KEENEYSIDE,  
J. M. GRAHAM.

Of the signatories, D. A. Barnes and J. M. Graham are the general secretaries of the New Westminster and Vancouver Y. M. C. A.'s respectively; Mr. Keeneyside is the president of the latter association.

The terms stipulate that there must be at least 100 men and boys working in each city in the competition. The local organization is to consist of 15 teams of five men apiece (the captain and four workers), and the teams will all meet together for supper on the evening of November 2









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At 2 o'clock, a quantity of

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Together with some very Handsome China and Glass, consisting of 1 very good English made Semi-Porcelain Dinner Service, 12 Hand-painted Plates (Moubeque), 9 Coffee Cups and Saucers, 6 Cups and Saucers (Moka), 1 complete Limoges Afternoon Tea Service in 22 pieces, 6 Hand-painted Coffee Cups and Saucers. Very beautiful English engraved Table Glass, comprising Decanters, Claret Glasses, Rock Glasses, Port Glasses, Liquor Glasses, Sherry Glasses, Punch Glasses, Plain Champagne Glasses, Rainbow Glass, Finger Bowls, Sweetmeat Dishes, Water Jug, Flower Glasses, Vinegar Cruet, etc., etc. Two Oak Dressers and Washstands, 4 Oak Chairs, 1 Oak Sideboard, 1 Elm Hall Stand, with beveled mirror; 1 One-Pedal Organ, with 7 stops; 1 pair of handsome Viennese Vases, 1 Rocker, 1 Extension Table, 2 Ranges, 2 Heaters, 1 nice Brussels Carpet, 2 other Carpets, several Bedsteads and Mattresses, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Vacuum Cleaner, Beveled-edge Mirrors, Kitchen Crockery and other utensils, etc., etc.

Also some Ladies' Evening Dresses and Gentlemen's Suits.

The goods will be on view daily.

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Very Choice Lot of

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Of a well Furnished House, full particulars of which will appear later.

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A very fine lot of Chickens, etc.; 6 Pure-bred Wire-Haired Fox Terrier Pups, Jersey Cow, fresh in, etc.

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We have received a direct shipment of these Brushes. Kent Brushes have been the standard for a century. These Brushes have long stiff bristles which penetrate to the scalp and massage the roots of the hair. Particularly good for ladies' use.

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You can get them from your poultry if you feed Sylvester's Excelsior Meal for your morning meal. It has all grains and grits ground and mixed by experienced poultrymen. Per sack ..... \$1.75  
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## HEATERS!

It is getting cold. We have a full stock of all kinds of Air-tight Heaters, all prices. Also



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## "SAFETY FIRST" PLAN SPREADING ON C. P. R.

Safety Boards Have Been Organized and Men Wear Emblems; Motto of Body

A great deal of interest is being taken in the "safety first" movement among C. P. R. line employees. That it is a beneficial movement has been proved up to the hilt on several occasions, and the Safety and Mutual Benefit Associations on the British Columbia divisions were formed last spring, since which times meetings have been held throughout the province.

There is a safety board for each division consisting of district officers and two representatives of each organization or branch of service. The aim of the board is to promote the interest and enlist the co-operation of employees with a view to the elimination of practices considered dangerous to patrons, employees and the company's property.

Though nothing definite of the kind has yet been formed on Vancouver Island, H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, during this morning that the slogan had always been accepted here and always well regarded. The men lived up to it.

By these boards "safety first" badges are furnished free to all employees. The emblems are neat little buttons of green enamel with the Canadian beaver and the C. P. R. arms, and the slogan of the movement set out in gold. The wearing of the badge tends to create an esprit de corps which is very valuable.

A decrease in the number of accidents on the C. P. R. has been noticeable since the company first started the propaganda. A regular railwaymen's creed has been prepared, copies of which are posted round the offices of the railway company. It covers all the principal phases of railway operations. Here are a few extracts:

"I will not stand in front of a moving car or engine to board same."

"I will always respect the blue flag because the lives of my fellow employees depend upon it."

"I will turn down boards with nails sticking out of same."

"I will not adjust a coupler, turn an angle cock, or uncouple hose bags when cars are in motion."

"I will not hold on to the side of a car when passing platforms, buildings or constructions close to the track."

"I will not use two-inch nails in constructing a scaffold where four-inch nails would be safer."

"I will do all I can to stop the loss of life and lessen the injuries to my fellow employees."

"I will not take chances."

"I believe that safety first is simply a habit, and I will cultivate the habit."

"The prevention of accidents is a duty I owe myself, my family and my fellow employees."

"I believe that accidents are not inevitable, and I know the great majority of them can be prevented."

Stammering is practically unknown among railway men.

## RETURNS HOME FROM TOUR OF INQUIRY

A. Lucas, M. P. P., Says Facilities for Australian Land Settlement Impressed Him

After investigating a number of matters appertaining to agricultural development, more particularly in regard to the future of the small holder, Alexander Lucas, M. P. P., a member of the provincial commission on agriculture, returned to the city to-day from Australia and New Zealand, debarking from R. M. S. Niagara with Mrs. Lucas.

Mr. Lucas in a chat with a Times' man said he could not anticipate what he would recommend in the course of his report, but he had no objection to giving the general outline of his inquiry, which extended over the states of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, and the dominion of New Zealand. While he did not have an opportunity to make personal acquaintance of inspecting work in the other three states of the Australian Commonwealth, he met a number of representative officials from those states who were able to give him valuable information, he states.

The object of his journey, he said, was to investigate what is being done to assist the settler of limited means in the way of loans from the state land banks to carry him over from the time of exhaustion of capital till the land becomes reproductive, to induce co-operative marketing of products, and generally to facilitate settlement on easy terms on the crown lands.

"I was greatly pleased," he remarked, "with the opportunity afforded me to meet representative men in the Commonwealth and the sister dominion through the seasons of the various houses which were being held in their respective capitals during the time of my stay. Ministers all desire closer trade with Canada, and were only too glad to assist me in my inquiry. As a matter of fact the development of the trade in butter from New Zealand is an important phase as we brought over on this steamer an enormous consignment of butter."

"People are familiar with the assistance given the settler in locating on crown lands and the provision made for marketing the produce economically. I had to examine to what extent these principles could be applied to the conditions in British Columbia. This will be the substance of my report. The support given by the government to the dairy industry is remarkable, and the stimulus of that aid must tend to increase the export of the product to other countries."

"The physical character of the country is naturally very different from what we are faced with here, and as land is cleared more easily, this factor has to be considered. However, I shall have some suggestions to make on matters akin to this problem."

All the various subjects bound up with this issue, creameries, co-operative factories, abattoirs and agricultural colleges, Mr. Lucas says, received his attention.

Finch & Finch, Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

## THINK OVER THIS

# Advance Announcement

Look Forward to Thursday Next

# A TREMENDOUS SALE

Is being prepared for next Thursday morning, commencing at 10.30. We are making it worth while to secure your attendance; never before in our history have prices been so ridiculously low, as will obtain on the morning of Thursday next.

## It's a Genuine Sale of Ladies' Suits and Coats

We positively will not sell any of these garments at sale price before 10.30 on Thursday morning. There will be a display representative of the stock in our Yates Street windows on Wednesday morning, priced at astonishing figures.

## Each Garment Is Exclusive and Perfectly Tailored

And we have no hesitancy in suggesting that you will be well advised to attend this practically giving away of the highest grade stock at prices much less than ordinary sale prices.

## THERE WILL BE HUNDREDS TO CHOOSE FROM

### One Hundred

Of the very finest New York Man-Tailored Navy Blue Suits. The serge is of a fine coating weave, shrunk and unspotable. Coats lined with good quality satin, new outaway style; some, belt at back—a most remarkably high-grade Suit, at the absurd price of only ..... \$12.50  
Price cut from \$35.00. On sale Thursday next at 10.30 a. m.

### Another Line of 75

Superbly Tailored Suits, in fine, fancy mixed tweeds, diagonal serges, Bedford cords, in plain, also novelty styles—New York models every one, and of the very latest style—offered at ..... \$15.00  
Price cut from \$37.50, on sale Thursday morning at 10.30.

### Fifty Model Suits

Of extraordinary value, built on most perfect lines, and to satisfy the most exacting. Fancy mixed tweeds, boucles, diagonals in two-tone effects, in the loveliest combinations, black and white diagonals and fancy cords. This season's success, can nowhere else be seen under \$45.00. Price cut to ..... \$22.50  
On sale Thursday morning at 10.30.

### Another Model Line

Consisting of 69 of the "Pick-of-the-Season," carefully-selected models in tweeds, fancy mixed fabrics, boucles, Bedford cords, corduroys—in fact, the most tempting line ever produced; all novelty styles. .... \$37.50  
Price cut from \$50.00, on sale Thursday morning at 10.30.

## Coats Bought to Sell at \$22.50

The quality offered in these Coats is far and away the best that can be procured at the special sale price. All-wool chinchillas, heavy chevron weaves, plain and reversible blanket cloths, substantial diagonals; various shaped collars, plain, also large-belt style, velvet and own material used to trim; in greys, browns, tans, greens and fancy mixtures ..... \$10.00  
Cut from \$22.50, on sale Thursday morning at 10.30.

## Another Line of Coats Cut to \$15

Heavy Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Length Rinkling Coats, in Scotch and Irish tweeds, in novelty colorings, plain, Vandyke and striped. Wide-belt style—an unusual offer, goods just to hand—\$20.00 and \$25 values. Sale price ..... \$15.00  
On sale next Thursday morning at 10.30.

## The Remaining Stock

Of Coats, prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$75.00, will be sold less twenty per cent., including novelty tweeds, plain and reversible blanket cloths, all-wool chinchillas; Burberry style tweed Coats, rainproof; Motor Coats, with detachable leather linings; novelty Traveling Coats, latest styles in velvet collars; gorgeous Opera Coats and Wraps, Black Silk Poplin, Ondine and Silk Bedford Cord Coats, 20 per cent. allowed off these higher-priced goods.  
Prices vary from \$25.00 to \$75.00, on sale Thursday morning at 10.30.

Our Evening Gowns Are Drawing Crowds Each Day. Interesting Novelties Arriving Daily.

## FINCH & FINCH

Advance Announcement of Thursday's Sale

The Prettiest of Afternoon and Dinner Gowns Have Received Most Favorable Comment.

### ARE MAKING PREPARATION.

Supporters of Mr. Stewart for Mayoralty Candidates Organize for Coming Campaign.

At a meeting of the supporters of Alexander Stewart for the mayoralty, held last evening at the campaign headquarters, a central committee was appointed and the following will compose its membership: Ex-Mayor Lewis Hall, ex-Alderman Mable, ex-Alderman Okell, who acted as chairman of the meeting; ex-Alderman Hanna and F. J. Popham.

The chairman of the ward committees will be: Ward I, P. J. Popham; Ward II, R. Livingston; Ward III, Thomas Watson; Ward IV, William Baylis; Ward V, I. Kirkpatrick.

R. Morrison was chosen secretary of the committee.

Organization work will be commenced at once and a further meeting held in a few days.

### GOING TO PARIS.

"New York doesn't think I can play anything but a scrub-woman or a slinky chorus woman," said Miss Edna Aug at the Empress theatre yesterday. "I have never played in New York, strange as it may seem, so I want to go there in something new. That will be a whole evening made up of one-act plays in comedy and pathos, about four of them. As soon as I get the plays I can get the

opening, for that is already arranged with the New York manager."

That is why Miss Aug is going over to Paris at the end of her present tour to buy some plays, gowns and hats. Miss Aug is appearing in "Folks Is Folks," at the Empress Theatre this week.

Houghton, Morris and Houghton appear in an unusual motor-cycle act in which the machine is made to do surprising things within the limit of the stage. Leo Beers offers a pianologue. The Dancing Mares have very dainty acts, in which the two young dancers appear to great advantage. Adeline Lowe & Co. give an aerial act.

### COMPRESSOR ARRIVES.

New Piece of Machinery Being Put in Place in E. and N. Round House.

A new piece of machinery, so far as Vancouver Island railway matters are concerned, is being installed at the yards of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway on the old Reserve. The thing is called a compressor and will be in round house. It is the most expensive piece of apparatus on the place. One of its functions will be to compress air for operating the various pneumatic tools and another to pump the sand from the pit into an overhead compartment from which it can be quickly loaded into the locomotives. The compressor arrived only this

morning and a gang of men went to work at once unloading it and moving it into its place. It was necessary to tear a big hole in the brick wall between the engine room and the round house to put it in position.

### PLANT RUNNING AGAIN.

City's Power Obtained From Jordan River Once More; Brentwood Bay Closed.

The great Jordan River plant of the British Columbia Electric Railway, which has been closed down for a week, resumed operations to-day at noon, and is now supplying the city with its power for light and street car service.

While the power from Jordan River has been held in leash the Brentwood Bay steam plant has been doing the needful work, this plant always being held in reserve as an auxiliary. With the plants in Victoria the whole burden of city supply has fallen upon it, but to-day this is closed as also are the local plants and all the lines are now being run by the two units developing 12,000 horse power at Jordan River.

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